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BRITISH DELEGATION TO WATCH INDIAN ELECTIONS

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU IN CITY

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Bombay yesterday. He is seen here with Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C., who welcomed him at Victoria Terminus. Panditji will leave for Poona today to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES DISTRUST OFFICIAL ASSURANCES

GOVT. ASKED TO ARRANGE PASSAGE PRIORITY

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A serious view is taken in parliamentary circles about the decision of the authorities to hasten with the elections in India despite protests regarding the incomplete electoral rolls and demand for the postponement of the elections in order to afford sufficient time for revising the rolls as well as for getting the political parties proper strides so that the elections may be fought in clear-cut political issues.

Consensus of opinion here is: Instead of accepting official assurances that everything is wonderful in the garden of New Delhi, a non-official Parliamentary Delegation should forthwith proceed to India and remain there throughout the period of the elections.

I understand that steps are being taken immediately to ask Government priority for passages for such a Delegation whose personnel is not expected to exceed four or five M.P.s. One of them is likely to be a woman. Although the names of the members of the Delegation are not available at present, there is no doubt that the sponsors propose to send out a team which will command respect and influence in Parliament.

SUBHAS BOSE IN BOMBAY!

Incredible as it sounds, that is the latest addition to the fantastic tales about the adventures and escapades of Subhas Bose. At least that is the tale which the Bombay Suburban police thought possible and upon which they acted.

One early morning last week, a citizen dwelling at Pipe Line Road, Santa Cruz, had a far from welcome visit from a police officer who started making inquiries about all persons who had visited the gentleman the previous day. He was particularly searching about a plump, fair individual who had come in.

That was a friend of the citizen and he was employed in an insurance company in the city. The citizen greatly quizzed, furnished the name, address, and all other details of his friend. But why was the police officer so particular, he wondered.

Suddenly the officer looked him in the eye and shot the question: "Are you quite sure he was not Subhas Chandra Bose?"

The gentleman felt quite dazed. He recovered his balance soon, however, and putting the officer at ease on that question got him to talk.

It transpired that a number of rumours were circulating about Subhas Bose. This particular batch had started from Poona. There was a story that he was seen going in a car which had been stopped and the occupant questioned. Anyway the police in this part of the world did not want to be caught napping. And they were on the look out for plumpy, fair-looking visitors going to slightly out of the way houses.

It is surmised that the rumours may have started because a brother of Subhas Bose recently visited Gandhiji at Poona and may have been mistaken by an ignorant and credulous person.

Anyway if a plump, fair looking friend comes to your house, look out at the door, and see if a plain clothes man is following!

Babu Rajendra Prasad, member, Congress Working Committee, and his wife snapped on their arrival at Victoria Terminus.

SARDAR WARNS LABOUR GOVT.

DIVISION OF SIND DEMANDED!

KARACHI, Sept. 11 (UPI)

"We, the Hindus of Sind, want Hindu Sind comprising of Karachi, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts and we have no objection to the Muslims having Upper Sind to themselves which might form a part of Baluchistan", says Mr. Shamdas P. Gidwani, a Hindu Sabha leader of Karachi, in a statement issued in reply to the statement in Mr. Jinnah's Id message to the effect that Pakistan would be advantageous both the Hindus and Muslims.

Mr. Gidwani describes the hardships suffered by the Hindus since the separation of Sind and the advent of Provincial Autonomy.

CHRONICLE POLL

The Third Questionnaire of The "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" POLL will appear in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" of 16th instant.

INDIA CAN'T WAIT LONG FOR FREEDOM

BIG ISSUES FOR CONGRESS CABINET DECISION

POONA, September 11, (A.P.A.): A solemn warning that the Indians themselves would take control of their country within five years if the British did not allow it earlier was made today by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

CHANCE TO LABOUR GOVT.

In an interview with the "Associated Press of America" on the eve of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee, Sardar Patel stated that the Congress was waiting to see whether the new Labour Government would come forward with a proposal. Pending that he predicted that the Congress would make no new move. He intimated that endless waiting was not planned. Asked specifically whether he had in his own mind any time limit for India to obtain independence, Sardar Patel said: "We will not wait long".

Reminded that the new Labour Government could normally expect to remain in office for five years, he was then asked whether Indians would take matters into their own hands if no acceptable offer appeared within that time.

"We will certainly settle affairs before five years", he declared.

Sardar Patel was interviewed as he lay in bed in the Nature Clinic where the Congress Working Committee sessions will be held beginning to-morrow.

Sardar Patel, the iron-handed organisational Executive in the Congress, has been one of the bitterest fighters against continued British control in India and his bitterness towards it appeared not to have abated in the slightest. He was critical of the conduct of the Simla Conference at which the British offered to set up an "interim" Government with Hindus and Muslims represented on a fifty-fifty basis. He was equally critical of the current procedure looking toward holding elections in India.

CONGRESS AND ELECTIONS

One of the most serious questions coming before the Working Committee, Sardar Patel said, was whether the Congress would boycott the forthcoming elections. Pointing out that present arrangements called for holding elections without reopening registry rolls to new voters becoming eligible during the past five years, the Sardar said that nothing would be settled by a vote on such a basis. He said thousands of men and women had qualified to vote by learning to write during that period. Moreover, thousands of students had attained certificates which gave them the franchise. Without new registrations none of these would be permitted to vote.

BRITISH 'BONA FIDES'

He reiterated his long-held belief that the British do not seriously intend to permit India to attain self-Government or win freedom and cited the recent conference at Simla as added proof. He declared that Lord Wavell went to London on his trip preceding the present one with an agreement already reached between the Congress and the Muslim League for setting up an 'interim' Government. Under its terms the two groups would have parity on the Viceroy's Council. Instead of accepting this arrangement, Sardar Patel said, the British had attempted to split the Muslim League by substituting its own proposals.

These proposals called for including Muslims from the Punjab Unionist Party on the Viceroy's Council as well as League Muslims, that was the arrangement offered to the Muslim League at Simla, he said, and they refused to accept it. Patel insisted that this demonstrated that the British did not really wish to see the two rival parties in India come to an agreement.

POLITICALS IN JAILS

Aside from the major question of deciding whether to take part in the elections or to boycott them, Sardar

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Parties Inside Congress

B.P.C.C. Seeks Ban On Formation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Three important amendments to the constitution of the Indian National Congress have been tabled at the suggestion of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The most vital one suggests that all party formations within the Congress organisation should be done away with. It is pointed out in this connection that while there cannot be a ban on any political views, however extreme they be, in a democratic organisation like the Indian National Congress, there is need for a ban on party formations within the organisation because they inevitably lead to conflict of loyalties and indiscipline within the Congress. This restriction is to apply to elective positions in the Congress which means that no Congressman who intends contesting an elective post should have anything to do with a party formation within the Congress.

Another amendment suggests two fresh qualifications to entitle a Congressman to hold an executive position in any Provincial Congress Committee. The first is that he should give an undertaking that he would loyally carry out the programme of the Congress and the resolutions of the Indian National Congress passed during the year. The second qualification is that a Congressman contesting an executive post should put in regular work for the Congress for at least seven hours in the week. The aim of this is to tighten the organisation at the top.

The third important amendment suggested on behalf of the B.P.C.C. demands that the Bombay delegation to the plenary session should have 50 members instead of 25 as at present. The demand is made in view of the increase in Bombay's population by 150 per cent. If this demand is granted, the A.-I.C.C. seats for Bombay will be raised from 5 to 6.

The amendments will now receive the attention of the Congress Working Committee.

Secretary Of State For War To Tour India

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API)

Mr. Jack Lawson, 64-year-old ex-Miner who is the Secretary of State for War in the new Labour Government, is flying to India this week to visit British service men.

Mr. Lawson intends to meet as many British troops as possible. Among these will be men due for release and repatriation and he will be able, to hear for himself their views on such questions.

Mr. Lawson will spend a week visiting key Indian centres where British personnel are stationed, travelling everywhere in the aircraft which is bringing him from England.

Mr. Lawson will end his India tour at Calcutta. He will then fly to Rangoon, where he will start a similar tour in S.E.A.C. which will include British troops of the twelfth army.

His political career began in 1905, when he became Labour M.P. for Chester-le-Street, County Durham. In the first Labour Government he was Financial Secretary to the War Office and in the 1929-31 Labour Government he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour.

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The "Daily Mirror" says that British soldiers on draft for the Pacific are still receiving lectures on "What to do if they are made prisoners by the Japs".

These soldiers wonder who is going to capture them now and whether somebody ought to break it gently to the War Office that the war is over.

TOJO'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Says: He Did Not Want To Stand Before Victors To Be Tried As Vanquished

TOKYO, Sept. 11, (Reuter): After a day of conflicting reports that he was dead or dying, 61-year old Gen. Hideki Tojo, former Japanese Premier, who tried to shoot himself to avoid arrest as a war criminal, was tonight stated to have a good chance of recovery.

The Japanese foreign office is anxious that Gen. Tojo, who ordered the attack on Pearl Harbour, should not be moved because of his serious condition, but a last-minute Reuter message from Tokyo says that he will be taken to an American field hospital from his home after examination.

Gen. Tojo's suicide attempt came just as United States intelligence officers closed in on his luxurious house at Yomagachi near Tokyo to arrest him on the orders of Gen. MacArthur.

"I AM TOJO".

As Gen. MacArthur's men and a party of war correspondents moved towards the front door, Gen. Tojo twice opened one of the big sliding windows and his hard steely face broke into a grin as he said "I am Tojo."

Then he slammed the window but not before a photographer had snapped him as he stood glowering at the group with horn-rimmed spectacles perched on his long nose and close-cropped hair rising from his large forehead.

Before the officers could get into the house, they heard a shot. Breaking open the front door into the hall, they had to smash through another door to get in to the room where Gen. Tojo lay sprawled in a deep chair bleeding profusely from a bullet wound just below the heart. The bullet had passed clean through his body.

Nearby on a table were two sharp knives wrapped in snow-white 'Harakiri' cloth, but Gen. Tojo had not used them.

"I WANT TO DIE"

An American doctor was hurriedly called and gave him blood transfusion. Gen. Tojo gasped and groaned and muttered "I want to die" as the wound was stitched up.

After transfusion he seemed to rally. He was given morphine and declared to be out of danger, barring complications.

After shooting himself, Gen. Tojo is reported to have told the Americans: I am sorry for the peoples of Greater East Asia. I will shoulder the whole responsibility. The war of Greater East Asia was a just war. When all our strength was gone, we finally fell. I did not want to stand before the victors to be tried as a vanquished. I wanted to kill myself at one stroke. I first thought of using my sword but instead used a revolver for fear that I might fail and revive."

An American correspondent in Tokyo reports that Gen. Tojo wrote a suicide note saying that he shot himself in the chest instead of the head because "I wanted the Japanese people to recognise my features and know that I have made this sacrifice". The note ended "Banzai Emperor."

"RAZOR BLADE"

Gen. Tojo, once Chief of Staff of the notorious Kwantung Army, became Prime Minister in October 1941, seven weeks before the attack on Pearl Harbour. He has always greatly admired Germany and hated Britain and the United States whom he regarded as "intruders" in the Pacific."

He was removed from office in July 1944, when Japan's fortunes began to wane.

Taller and heavier than the average Japanese, Gen. Tojo has a drawn tight-skinned face and black eyes and, because of his sharp temperament, is called "Kamisiri" (Razor Blade).

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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DEMAND FOR SPEEDING UP DEMOBILISATION

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 11. (Reuter): The Trades Union Congress today unanimously decided to ask Government not only to speed up demobilisation, but to abandon at least part of the basic principle underlying the present scheme designed by the former Minister of Labour and Trade Union leader, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Describing demobilisation as "The most paramount problem in the minds of the people", Mr. Charles Dukes introduced the resolution on behalf of the General Council (Executive) in these words: "This is a call for reconsideration of the plans and proposals put forward at a time before we had defeated the Germans and the Japanese.

Do we help men in the Far East awaiting transport by holding back tens of thousands in Europe? While that is equity, it is obviously not a practical way of approaching this vexed problem".

Mr. Dukes quoted figures showing that if demobilisation continued unmodified until next June, 1,400,000 men would have been released, while in the United States 8,200,000 men would be out of their fighting forces. The United States force remaining would be 370,000 men in Europe, 830,000 in the Pacific and 1,300,000 at home.

"Shall we at the time those figures become operative require the services of 3,500,000 men as our contribution", Mr. Dukes asked.

Under the present "Bevin Plan" the men are released only according to their age and service irrespective of where they are stationed. By suggesting that those who can readily be got home should be released before those in the same groups in less accessible areas, Mr. Dukes—and the TUC—are asking the Government to introduce an entirely new principle into demobilisation.

Government, although having the closest ties with the Trade Union Movement, is in no way committed by this resolution, although it will be bound to give it serious consideration—as a Conservative Government would—since it is the unanimous view of the elected representatives of nearly 7,000,000 people or about one quarter of the adult population of Britain.

GUARANTEED WAGES

Another resolution carried unanimously to-day called for a guaranteed weekly wage in all industries.

Proposing the resolution on wages,

Mr. Arthur Horner, Communist Miners' leader, who was recently appointed National Coal Production Officer in charge of the Ministry of Fuel's drive for increased coal output, said: "If there is any attempt to take away from our people the right to a guaranteed wage, then the prospect of co-operation in an effort to increase or even maintain present production will be hopelessly prejudiced."

He points out that miners to-day have guaranteed wage as part of the essential order under which men are compelled to take or remain in certain jobs. When the TUC tries to end this order, he said they "must be careful not to forfeit the principle of guaranteed wage."

HAPPENINGS IN 'LIBERATED' BURMA

Amritlal Sheth On Arrests And Detention Of Leaders Of Indian National Movement

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11 (API)

"During my few days' sojourn in Rangoon, I could ascertain that after taking over the administration of Burma in their hands, the British military authorities interrogated about 5,000 Indian civilians, and as a result of that, arrested and removed from Burma to some unknown place about a score of Indians whom they suspected to be leaders of the Indian National Movement in Burma" says Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Editor of "Janmabhumi" (Bombay) in a statement.

He adds: "It is not known whether they are kept in Burma or India. They have been refused all contacts with their families or friends. No sort of correspondence is allowed. So far as is ascertained, no trial or proceedings against them have been initiated.

"The military authorities further arrested and took under custody about a thousand individuals, but they released some of them, and at present, there are a few hundreds in the Central Jail of Rangoon and Insein jails.

I.N.A. PERSONNEL AS SWEEPERS?

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. Seth, in another statement, says that one very disquieting thing about the Indian National Army in Burma which he saw in Rangoon has been the subject of painful thinking among Indians in Rangoon.

"The Government of India's recent statement about the treatment of the Indian National Army", says Mr. Seth, "has been made applicable only to ex-soldiers of the Indian Army and not to the new recruits to the Indian National Army. It is these latter who form the majority of the Indian National Army. They were given training and certified as regular officers and men of the Indian National Army. Some of them even went to and fought on different battlefronts in Burma.

"These officers and men of the Indian National Army are not taken to India but are kept in Burma and are treated as ordinary criminals. They were seen in the streets of Rangoon doing the work of sweepers. This has created a very painful feeling in the minds of Indians in Rangoon."

COMMUNIST PARTIES IN WESTERN EUROPE

Laski Likely To Approach Stalin For Dissolution

LONDON, Sept. 11 (U.P.I.): The possibility of Prof. Harold Laski asking Generalissimo Stalin to dissolve the Communist parties in Western Europe as a condition for more harmonious relations between Russia and the rest of Europe, is suggested by the influential American radio commentator, Lerner.

Analysing, Prof. Laski's criticism of Nenni, the Italian Socialist leader, for advocating a united front with the Communists, Lerner declares that Britain is looking for friends to counter-balance Russian and American power, and hopes to find them in the Western European Socialist regimes.

Mahtndra Pratap As War Criminal

TOKYO, September 11, (Reuter): Mahendra Pratap, President of the "Aryan Army", pro-Japanese Indian Group, is among those listed today by Gen. MacArthur to be arrested presumably as war Criminals.

Noon-Tiwana Tussle Echo

Family Peace And Alliances Likely To Be Disturbed

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11 (OPI)

The Lahore Correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" writes:—

"About a dozen cancellations of marriage engagements and divorces are apprehended as a result of the Noon-Tiwana tussle in the forthcoming elections. The two families of the feudal western Punjab led by Sir Feroze Khan Noon and Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana had so long been living as guardians of the 'dark belt' of the province. Inter-family marriages were very common and natural but now that two family chiefs are coming out at barricades, family peace is at the point of being seriously disturbed."

In this connection it will be recalled that during the last Delhi municipal elections a Muslim gentleman divorced his wife as she voted for the candidate against her husband's will.

NOON FOR LAHORE

Plan For League-Unionist Settlement

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (API).

Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Defence Member, who has resigned membership of Viceroy's Executive Council, is leaving for Lahore on September 14, reaching Lahore on the morning of September 15. He is expected to spend a fortnight in Lahore.

It is learnt that Sir Feroze Khan's immediate plan is to attempt a League-Unionist settlement in the Punjab as a step towards uniting all Muslims in the Province under the Muslim League Banner.

It was expected that after relinquishing charge on September 15, he would hold a Press Conference to explain his programme but he has now decided not to meet the press for the present.

DONT'S FOR AMERICAN FORCES IN JAPAN

In Japan, Lieut.-General Eichelberger, Commander of the Eighth United States Army, issued these "Must Not" orders to his troops to-day.

American forces are strictly prohibited from entering, occupying, desecrating or committing other unlawful acts in the Imperial Palace or residences of the Imperial Family, the Meijo Yasukni, Nogi and Toon Shrines or other temples and shrines.

American forces must not enter private homes and public baths American forces are urged not to enter theatres or playhouses.

Scientific Training Expansion Plans In Soviet

LONDON, Sept. 11. (U.P.I.) A vast programme for the expansion of the scientific training in the Soviet Union is announced from Moscow.

The Soviet Government has appropriated more than thousand billion Rubles for the construction of new buildings for scientific research institutes, laboratories, observatories and scientific stations of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

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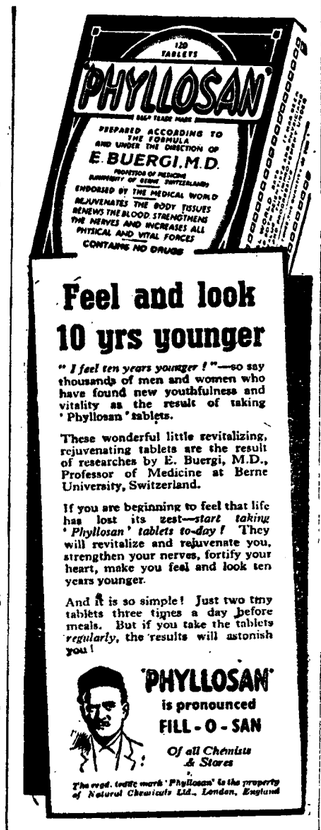
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DR. ROY WELCOMES PLAN FOR EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH IN BENGAL

Says, Textile Association To Be Formed Under Ordinance Must Be Primarily A Non-Official Body

BOMBAY, Sept. 11 (UPI): "It is refreshing to hear that at the intervention of the Central Government four or five weeks ago it is now possible to get all the principal communities in Bengal to join in a proposition of having an association composed of non-official members, representatives of different interests in the Province, and who are also interested in the cloth trade", says Dr. B. C. Roy in a statement to the Press on the Bengal Textile Association Ordinance, 1945 promulgated by the Central Government giving powers to the Government of Bengal, who would, in matters of procurement and distribution of cloth, act in connection with the Association established under the provisions of the Ordinance.

Dr. Roy says: "Every person who has knowledge and experience of Bengal's condition has been worried with the cloth situation in the Province. It is notorious that all the different methods adopted so far by the authorities have failed to reduce the distress. It is obvious that the continued distress was due, as much to the difficulty in procurement of cloth as in the distribution of it, in different areas of Bengal. A few weeks ago several persons, interested in the welfare of the Province, approached me with a proposition that the whole matter should be taken out of the hands of the Government and be dealt with by a body of non-officials who are conversant with the trade and who represent public opinion in the Province. I pointed out to all these friends that, while it was desirable on theoretical grounds to insist upon the body being composed of men in the textile trade, this proposition might be difficult of acceptance by the communities, particularly so in Bengal. The Hindu and Muslim communities, who have been out of the trade so far would not like to agree to a proposition which will leave the cloth trade in the hands of a particular body of people. I remember the strong criticisms levelled in the Press in Bengal when the idea was mooted.

PLEA FOR A SYNDICATE

"The proposition that was put before me was that a Syndicate should be formed in Bengal composed of leading men who had been wholesale dealers in cloth trade and who would contribute a certain sum and become members of the Syndicate in order that the manufacturers of cloth may be paid in time when the procurement is being done."

Referring to the Textile Association to be formed under the Ordinance Dr. Roy says: The Director-General of Cotton Textiles, whoever he may be, would act as the representative of the Government of Bengal on the Association, but it is important to ensure that this association will be primarily a non-official body interested in textile trade and in seeing that cloth is distributed to all parts of Bengal at the earliest opportunity. This Association is to work through a governing body.

"I was informed in Calcutta that the proposal was to have a Governing Body consisting of representatives of Hindus and Muslims resident and trading in Bengal and of the Marwari and Gujarati communities. I understand now that this proposition has received the sanction of the Government."

Concluding Dr. Roy says: "Let me hope and trust that the bottleneck will now be removed and there would be, in the near future, a relief given to the poor villagers in the matter of obtaining the requisite quantity of cloth."

Bengal Govt. House Decorated With Mural Paintings Of Folk Art

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11 (A.P.I.): For the first time in its history, Government House, Calcutta, has been decorated with mural paintings of Bengal folk art, at the instance of Mrs. Casey, wife of the Governor of Bengal.

The arches of the first floor corridor now bear paintings based on traditional Bengal "Valpana" designs which were executed this summer by two young artists.

The designs consist of abstract human figures, fish, floral and geometrical motives and other familiar patterns used in the present-day folk art of Bengal.

Mrs. Casey, herself an artist, organised an exhibition of Bengal folk art at Government House sometime ago.

PROF. M. V. K. RAO

Prof. M. V. Kesava Rao, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Travancore University, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by that University for his thesis on "Pole face losses due to open slots in high-speed electrical machinery", in Electrical Engineering. Prof. Rao is a Mysorean and a graduate of the Mysore University.

Hindu Son Of Convert Widow

Important Legal Decision In Larkana

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Sept. 11.

The legal point "can a minor son of a Hindu widow, who subsequently embraced Islam and married a Muslim, be declared as the legal heir of his deceased Hindu father, has been decided in the negative by the Sub-Judge of Larkana (Sind).

Details of the case are that the widow of Seth Thawardas, a big sethia of Larkana, Mrs. Jassibai, embraced Islam and married one Muslim tailor named Faizu Nuhani. Her minor son, Hiranand, was also with her at the time and later a suit was preferred on May 23, 1943, for the declaration of the minor as the legal heir of his late father Thawardas.

Bombay Office Workers' Union

The General Secretary, Bombay Office Workers' Union writes:—

"I am not a little surprised to read the statement of Mr. R. S. Bangera styling himself as the President of the Union. Mr. Bangera was President of the Union till his arrest in September 1944. Mr. Bangera took all the records of the Union before his arrest, which he now says were destroyed due to his arrest. In the absence of any record or clue, which Mr. Bangera failed to leave behind, the Union had to function and the members of the Executive Committee left behind met and started working. They also co-opted 4 members on the Committee, and in the absence of Mr. Bangera due to his continued imprisonment, a president was elected till the next general body meeting. The Union is functioning at the address provided in the constitution: 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort. May I know where Mr. Bangera's Union is functioning?

By vittue of Mr. Bangera's absence for 3 consecutive meetings he has forfeited his right to be on the Committee. But we are prepared to waive this rule provided he is prepared to work for the Union in a spirit of adjustment and accommodation. I resent his partisan attitude. If his heart-burning is due to the fact that union is functioning under known Congressmen guided by the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh, who can help it? Mr. Bangera is known for his attitude against Gandhiji and Congress leadership.

We are amused at his blissful ignorance that there is no office of the General Secretary in the Union when rule 17 specifically provides it. All activities and announcements have the sanction of the Committee and further sanction for these was received from the general meeting held on 18th August last.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS

The experience of educational films has proved a success and over twenty thousand students have taken advantage of Educational Film Shows held in cinema houses and school halls during the month of July and August alone in Bombay.

The scheme has been extended to the other centres of the Presidency, Surat and Poona, and it was also inaugurated in Sind in the third week of August. Ten thousand students have so far seen these films at Karachi.

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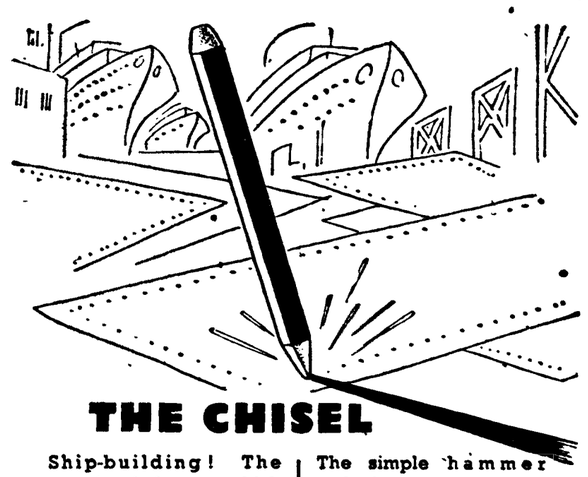
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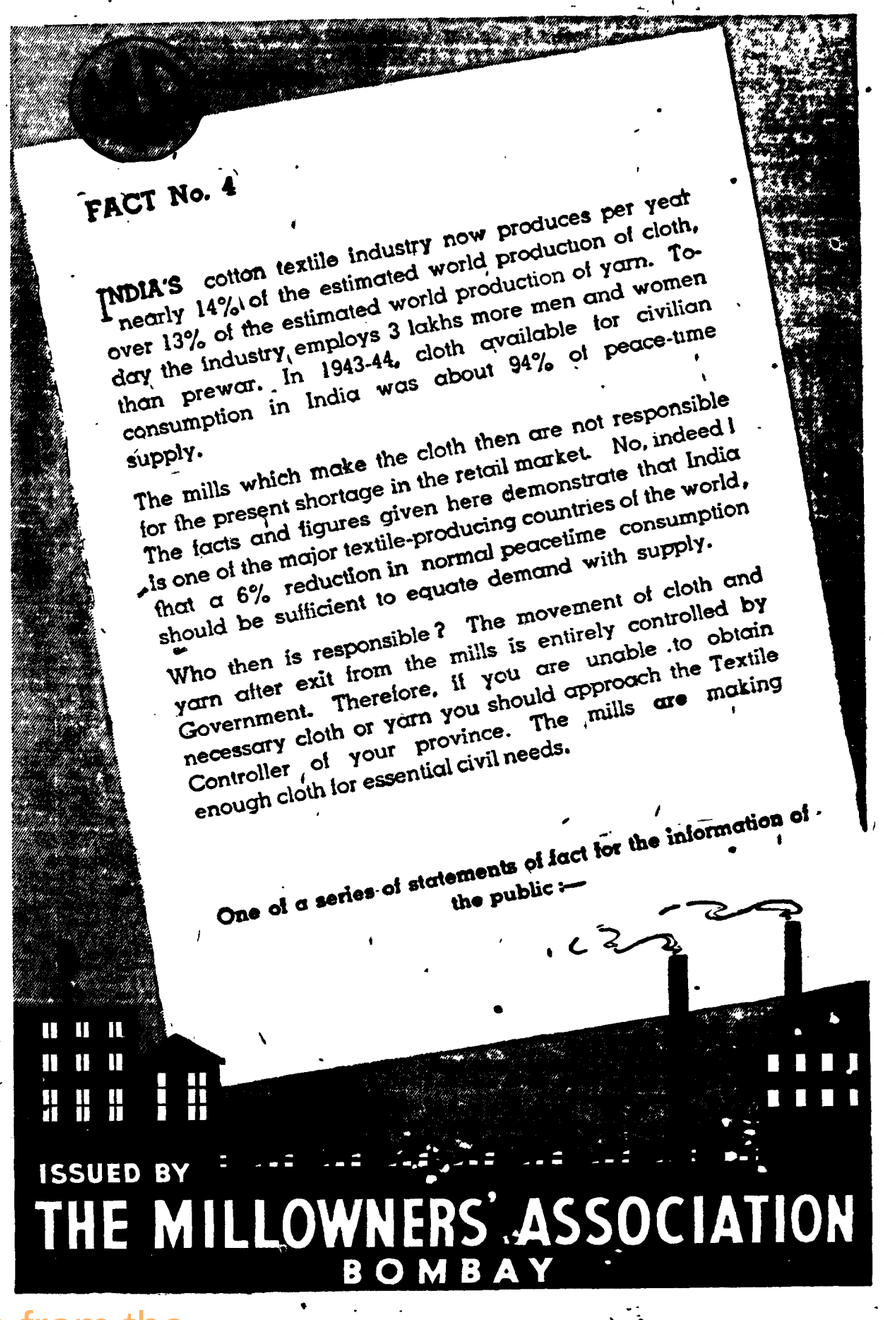
FACT No. 4
INDIA'S cotton textile industry now produces per year nearly 14% of the estimated world production of cloth, over 13% of the estimated world production of yarn. Today the industry employs 3 lakhs more men and women than prewar. In 1943-44, cloth available for civilian consumption in India was about 94% of peace-time supply.
The mills which make the cloth then are not responsible for the present shortage in the retail market. No, indeed! The facts and figures given here demonstrate that India is one of the major textile-producing countries of the world, that a 6% reduction in normal peacetime consumption should be sufficient to equate demand with supply.
Who then is responsible? The movement of cloth and yarn after exit from the mills is entirely controlled by Government. Therefore, if you are unable to obtain necessary cloth or yarn you should approach the Textile Controller of your province. The mills are making enough cloth for essential civil needs.
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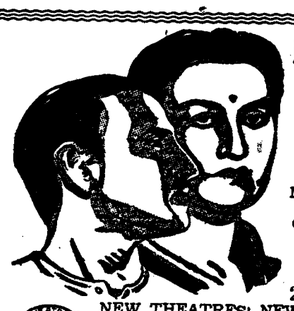

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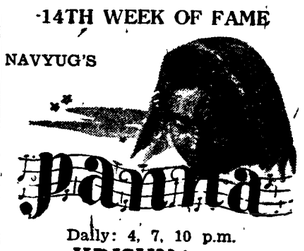

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Sunrise: 7-26 a.m. Sunset: 7-44 p.m.
Hightide: 3-58, 15-39. Lowtide: 9-29, 21-48.
Municipal Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

Y.M.H.A.: Ganesh Utsav lecture by Mr. K. M. Munshi, to-day at 7 p.m. on "Issues at Stake", at Association premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum).

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Dr. H. D. Sankalia's paper on "The Early and later Stone Age Cultures in Gujarat (illustrated)", in the Biology Lecture Room of the St. Xavier's College, Cruickshank Road, to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: To-day at 6-15 p.m., Mr. A. D. Shroff will give his personal impressions and reflections as a member of the unofficial Indian Industrial Delegation which has recently completed an exhaustive tour of European and American Industrial areas.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain. Question and answer meeting with short talk on "Reincarnation and Karma" 6-15 p.m. to-day.

FREEDOM GROUP: Fourth question and answer meeting to-day at 6-30 p.m., in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, near Railway Station. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

'G' WARD TENANTS' ASSOCIATION (DADAR): The Secretary, 'G' Ward Tenants' Association (Dadar) writes:—

Enrolment of members of the above Association has started. The last date of the enrolment of the members is October 15th. Only those members who have enrolled themselves upto that date will be entitled to participate in the General Body meeting which will be held at the end of the October or in the first week of November.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Alexandra Girls' School, Ground Floor Hall, Waudby Road on "A correct conception of True Charity according to Zarathushtrianism."

SHREE BALARGAL BAKTHAJANA SABHA: Under the auspices of the Ganapathy Chathurthi celebration, Baba Mohan Mela of Kurla will enact "Hesh-e-Dheya" and 'Khatewadi' dance at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

B. P. CONFERENCE OF HARIJAN STUDENTS: A conference of the Harijan Students in Bombay Province will be held at Poona in October. A committee has been formed from the Harijan Students of Poona to organise it. Those who want to help and send suggestions should write to the Chairman, Reception Committee, B. P. Harijan Students' Conference, Poona, before 20th instant.

B. S. U.: The demand for a public inquiry into the administration of the J. J. School of Art will be voiced at a public meeting organised by the Bombay Students' Union (A.I.S.F.) at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Friday (Sept. 14) at 6 p.m.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM

The second of the series of lectures on 'Journalism' will be delivered at 7-15 p.m. to-day at the Horniman College of Journalism, Khalsa College, Matunga, by Mr. C. S. J. Rao, Bombay Representative of the 'Hindusthan Standard' of Calcutta. The subject will be "Personalities in Indian Journalism—Past and Present."

Congress Membership Enrolment

Shri Ishwarbhai Patel, the General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., writes:—

The Congress workers including students are busy in constructive activities of the B.P.C.C. and enrolment for Legislative Assembly Rolls. Public of Bombay will not forget its primary duty to become a Congress member. Membership is the main stay of the Congress and therein lies its strength. The B.P.C.C. must have on its roll larger membership than the Election Rolls of the Legislative Assemblies.

Therefore the citizens are requested to step into the office of a Disrict Congress Committee or B.P.C.C. to enroll herself or himself as a member. The membership forms are available at these offices any time during the day. The B.P.C.C. has also undertaken to present a purse of Rs. 76,000 and 15,200 hanks of hand-spun yarn to Mahatmaji on his 77th birthday. This task must be completed by the 25th of this month. These friends, who have undertaken this work, should complete their quota by this date.

JAMIA JUBILEE FUND

A deputation of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, headed by Dr. Zakir Husein, waited on His Highness the Nawab of Rampur and submitted to His Highness the various plans that were under consideration for expanding and consolidating the work of the Jamia as part of the programme drawn up in connection with its forthcoming Jubilee. His Highness was keenly interested in the various schemes and was graciously pleased to promise his full support and patronage to make the Jubilee a success.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m.—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8.30 Mohammad Sagheer Asif. 8-45 Violin. 8-50 News (M). 9.0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9.15 Raushanara Begam.

12.30 p.m. Gujarati Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Songs (H). 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Hour Music. 2.30 Break for Lunch (H). 4.20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Basheer Khan. 5.25 Sajjad Husain Qureshi 5-45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals 6-0 N. M. Panse. 6-15 Selections. 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6.45 Mohammad Sagheer Asif. 7.0 Meri Kahani Meri Zabani (H) 7-15 N. M. Panse 7-30 Marathi Programme. 8-0 Film Music 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G) 8.45 Kritanek Namaskar. 8-55 Khamaj 9.0 News (H) 9-30 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Alap Malgunji 9.45 March of Events (E). 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10.15 Raushanara Begam.

CONSUMERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY: Group Photograph taken on the occasion of the transfer of Dr. T. G. Shirname, Chairman of the Committee, to Delhi as Deputy Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. Mr. P. G. Shah, Director of Civil Supplies will now be Chairman of the Committee.

"GET ON ROLL" CAMPAIGN FORGES AHEAD

Four Lakhs Enrolment Forms Already Issued From Congress Centres

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four lakhs of enrolment forms were issued till this evening from different centres opened by the B.P.C.C. for the get-on-the-rolls campaign. Five hundred electoral rolls have been in circulation.

In view of the extension of the time, the B.P.C.C. is anxious to counter-act any tendency on the part of the public to relax till almost the last date. Special propaganda through loud-speakers and other means will be launched without delay in this connection.

The Central Election office of the B.P.C.C. at Jinnah Hall will be opened from to-morrow from 9 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AT MATUNGA

South Indian Association Opens Bureau

The Secretary, South Indian Association writes: In order to assist members of the association and the South Indian public generally, to get themselves registered as voters, the association has opened a new bureau of work which will not only give all information regarding the forthcoming elections but will also provide the necessary facilities for the community to get their names included in the electoral roll. People desirous of taking advantage of the facilities should call at the association during office hours.

BOMBAY YOUTHS' ASSOCIATION ('B' WARD): The Bombay Youths' Association ('B' Ward) has opened 4 centres to enrol the voters for the Assembly.

(1) Mandvi Section: Teju Kaya Building, 1st floor, Laiji Dongersi's firm, Chinch Bunder Road.

(2) Dongri Section: Express Printing Press, Jail Road East, Dongri.

(3) Umerkhadi Section: The office of the Bombay Youths' Association, Glasswala Building, Umerkhadi Road.

(4) Valpakhadi Section, Gohil's Cloth Shop, Valpakhadi Road.

The volunteers of the Association are also visiting the houses located in the ward in order to enrol the voters.

'A' WARD D.C.C.: The Committee has opened another enrolment centre on the Ground Floor, 55, Rajwadkar Street, (below Municipal Dispensary) Colaba. The Centre will be kept open from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m.

WOMEN & ELECTORAL ROLLS

Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Hon. General Secretary, All-India Women's Conference writes:—

Now that the Governments have decided to hold elections to the various legislatures in March 1946, the All-India Women's Conference would like all the eligible women to enrol themselves as voters as early as possible.

It is regrettable that the Governments of the various Provinces have not conceded to the general request to revise the rolls though there is sufficient time to make them up-to-date. It is the more desirable to do so as many changes have taken place during the last five years owing to migration of the people due to war conditions and the rolls prepared in 1941 are, therefore, out of date.

We earnestly request the Government to extend the period at least to the 15th November 1945 thereby giving two clear months to the voters to enroll.

MUSLIM MAJLIS PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS

The Office Secretary, Bombay Prov. Muslim Majlis, writes:—

Mr. Adam Adil and Raja Gulzar Khan are organising batches of Muslim Majlis workers and volunteers to go round Muslim localities for receiving applications to secure right to vote in coming elections. The nationalist Muslim workers should contact Mr. Adam Adil or Raja Gulzar Khan or Mr. N. Abbasi or at the Muslim Majlis office and seek guidance in the matter immediately.

Dear MAHABIR,

Vidya is now quite alright, but feeling much anxiety without you. You know the nature of your mother. She is very much perplexed. Please inform us telegraphically and come immediately.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 11, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Jan. 1945, and departure from normal recorded at nine hours (I S.T.) on 11th September, 1945:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"No pains, no gains; no tapasya; no 'Siddhi'. And the great gain of freedom is well worth great pain—but let it be true self Government, not Government by the lower self of the people, the schemers, intriguers and self seekers, but by the higher self, the people's best and wisest and most selfless.

Babu Bhagavandas.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS AND MINORITIES

Of the various questions that will be taken up by the Congress Working Committee, which meets to-day, not the least important is the one about minorities. It is not a new question and Congress has satisfactorily solved several parts of it. But there are still a number of points that demand elucidation before the elections, when Congress candidates will be asked searching questions about these and will have to answer them definitely and uniformly. Some of the minorities like the Muslims and Harijans require special consideration, if only because of their vast numbers. We shall consider here the former for the reason, among others, that some of the issues raised by the Muslim League affect the very integrity of the country.

The question of the Muslim minority has assumed almost a revolutionary character since the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan. Yet its solution has been rendered difficult less by this fact than by the indefiniteness of the demand. Congress leaders made repeated efforts to have the demand clarified but Mr. Jinnah has persistently refused clarification or even discussion on the main issues by insisting on prior acceptance of irrelevant or unnecessary issues. Yet it should be obvious that there can be no settlement unless the Pakistan demand is elucidated and discussed—confidentially, if necessary —between representatives of the Congress and the League. However, whether there will be a settlement or not before the elections, Congress has to state clearly how far it is prepared to safeguard Muslim interests, leaving minor details to be considered during negotiations with the League, whenever they may take place. The Congress has already gone far in this direction. The latest Congress resolution on the subject is that of the A.I.C.C. which met in August 1942. That resolution demands some kind of federation for the whole of India but concedes fullest possible autonomy to the federating units including residuary powers, consistent with the integrity and strength of the national States. It may be remembered that at the All-Parties Conference held in 1928 Mr. Jinnah demanded residuary powers for the provinces. That demand was not conceded then by the majority. It is now conceded by the Congress evidently for the sake of a compromise. Dr. Syed Latif, who is believed to be one of the originators of the Pakistan scheme, appreciates this concession, prefers a Pakistan integrated with the National State to one isolated and urges, on the one hand, Mr. Jinnah to consider the Congress proposal seriously and, on the other, the Congress to clarify its idea of a Central Government and to suggest some way that "shall not allow any State or Group of States to dominate the rest". In effect Dr. Latif suggests that the Congress scheme of a federation should be based on the principle that while enjoying full sovereignty in internal affairs, the constituent units should combine for certain common concerns by delegating to a joint administration part of their sovereignty to be so exercised that no unit or group of units or community or group of communities may dominate the rest. The Working Committee will doubtless consider this question in all its aspects and devise ways and means to safeguard the interests of all minorities and all the federating States.

The Working Committee will not be able to decide the whole question of minorities at once. It may well appoint a Committee of experts to investigate the question thoroughly and report on it in a month or so. The suggestion made by Dr. Latif about preventing the domination of one set of States by another, the feasibility and technique of Coalition Governments in the provinces, the suggestion made by some about appointing a minority Minister in every province, preferably selected from a minority community,—these and other allied questions need to be studied now in all their details. Much light on these may be thrown by the report of the Committee we have suggested.

Tojo's Attempted Suicide

So General Tojo has shot himself rather than be arrested by the Allied troops. This is not unexpected. But the American intelligence officers shrewdly forestalled Tojo's sinister tactics and immediately summoned medical expert who put him out of danger by blood transfusion. Barring complications, Tojo will now appear before the World Tribunal as War Criminal Number One. General Tojo more than any other Japanese statesman was responsible for the war with America and Britain. And he was responsible for it in a cynical and treacherous way. But that was by no means the last and worst of his sins. For two years he remained Premier of Japan quitting only when the tide had definitely turned against Japan. And it was in that period of triumph that there began and was continued the revolting treatment of Allied prisoners and civilians. This does not, of course, include the Chinese case against Japan. Chinese sufferings began some years before under Tojo's predecessors who must be brought to book. But Tojo belonged to their school and represented the culminating symbol of that school of brutality.

Civilisation's Progress

Financial conversations have begun between the British delegation and the United States Government over the crisis that is confronting Britain as a result of the cessation of lend-lease. A number of compromise solutions are reported by the United Press of America to be in the field in order to reconcile the conflicting stands of the parties as to how best to assist the British. We are concerned here with one of them. It is that islands in the western Atlantic, which are under the control of the British, should be purchased by the United States. This solution of a difficulty between two great Powers raises a moral issue. "Civilisation", in its alleged progress through the centuries, has now reached this remarkable stage in which countries and entire peoples can be bought and sold as property and commodities for trade. What is the difference between this and the old slave trade beyond the fact that the latter was on a restricted scale? And—what was it America and Britain said they had fought the second world war for?

First, Not Last

Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party, is, perhaps, regarded by Labour Ministers as too outspoken to suit a party in office. But Indians may feel he is not outspoken enough about honouring the Party's pledges to India. Reminding the Labour Government of its urgent duties, he said that it had "first of all to meet the grave and growing problem of demobilisation, then housing, pensions and last, but not the least, self-Government and freedom for India". He and the Labour Government should realise that it will be most unwise to give a low priority to the Indian question, to take it up only after the questions of demobilisation, housing etc., are solved. In the first place similar problems are even more acute in India than in Britain as the former has neither the freedom nor the resources to tackle them quite satisfactorily and as Britain is not even paying off the debts due to her for war supplies. Secondly, there is no reason why the Indian problem cannot be taken up by Britain simultaneously with other urgent questions. It will be a bad day, indeed, for Britain as well as India if Lord Wavell returns, as is feared by many, empty-handed.

Frankly Speaking

Wanted More Particulars

It is reported that seven hundred students from Indian Universities will leave this country shortly for Britain and America for higher studies in Science, and Technology. As they are going on behalf of the Government of India, we should like to know fuller particulars about the scheme, especially with regard to its cost and the number of students sent to America. That many Indian students need to go abroad for advanced technical training will be conceded by every one. But in order to reduce the cost to the tax-payer, it is necessary that the students should first acquire all the technical education available here and that an all-India technological Institute must be started very early to provide fairly advanced courses. We should also like to know if Government is now prepared to send students to Russia and, if not, why not.

Greek Situation

On the opening day of the Conference in London of the big Foreign Ministers, the "News Chronicle" publishes an open letter by M. Sofianopoulos, formerly the Greek Foreign Minister. It is otherwise well timed, too, since the Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, is in London conferring with the British Government on the Greek situation. M. Sofianopoulos makes two important points, namely, that leftists including the communist themselves are prepared to join the Greek Government and that if the present situation is allowed to persist there will be a civil war in Greece. The Greek ex-Foreign Minister is no Communist. His letter makes one thing conclusively clear that the present regime, reactionary and monarchist, is acting in a manner deliberately designed to suppress the democratic elements and restore the monarchy. The present Government is definitely defying the people. If the Labour Government does not tell the Regent that he should change the cabinet, it will be supporting reaction which will be an injustice to the people of Greece and, as M. Sofianopoulos points out, will have dangerous repercussions in the Balkans.

Chinese Paper's Plea

The Chungking daily, "Ta Kung Pao", editorially asks Britain to return Hong Kong and Kowloon to China to which they properly belong. It is a reasoned plea. Hong Kong is certainly worthless for Britain from the military viewpoint as the fact of its quick fall to the Japanese amply proves. It will become still more worthless in the future as China rises in strength and greatness. As a commercial port its future possibilities are bound up with Anglo-Chinese friendship. Where is the sense in sticking to imperialistic acquisitions which humiliate China and are, therefore, scarcely conducive to friendship? In Britain there do still exist magnates, financiers and imperialists who would want the end of the second world war to result in nothing more than the restoration of the "status quo". They are woefully mistaken if they ignore the new situation. The Chinese paper pleads that "if the Labourite Government of Great Britain adheres to ideals and values the virtue of friendship, the problems of both Hong Kong and Kowloon could be easily settled". There is the pity of it. The Labour Government apparently prefers Hong Kong and Kowloon to its ideals and to friendship with China.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A confidence man has very little in other people.

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Few people are able to appreciate a good thing until after they lose it.

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One trouble with the average man's past is that it refuses to stay past.

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A ripple of laugter is worth a flood of tears at any stage of the game.

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Every time a girl gets interested in a novel the heroine reminds her of herself.

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A man's good deeds are limited, but there is no end to the mischief he can accomplish.

Mr. Tyebji's Appointment

It appears that the Burma Indian capitalists and the Indian capitalists as represented by the Indian Chamber of Commerce have made a common cause in starting a tirade against the recent appointment of Mr. S.A.A. Tyebji, the most respected Burma Indian leader as an advisor to the Governor of Burma. There is no one today, than Mr. Tyebji, to claim a long and selfless service to the cause of the Indians in Burma. One who has gone through the termoils of politics and has paid the price can alone understand the sacrifices silently made by a real worker. He had the distinction of being known as the man of the common people and his appointment will surely benefit the largest number of Indians inspite of the hue and cry by the capitalists.

Mr. Tyebji possesses a deep knowledge of the Indian question in fact he was the only person credited in Burma to have taken the trouble to make a thorough study of every day questions. He can claim a large number of Burmese friends and, therefore, the Burma Government should be congratulated on making a most suitable appointment.

MOOSA MALL.

Combatant Status Of National Army Men

Legal Position Clarified: Any Breach Of International Law Is Jap Responsibility

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 11 (U.P.I.).

Pandit Nehru, it is understood, discussed with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru the question of the Indian National Army.

It is further understood that Mr. K. K. Bhattacharya, Reader in Law, Allahabad University, who was asked by Pandit Nehru to consult constitutional and International Law in connection with the Indian National Army, submitted a report to Pandit Nehru.

BLAME RESTS ON JAPS

The "Associated Press of India" says:—

It is learnt Mr. Bhattacharya in his report has stated among other things that the Japanese Government is wholly responsible for making the Indian prisoners of war fight against the Allies. They were detained in concentration camps and if they were let out of those camps in order to join the Indian National Army, the whole blame rests upon the Japanese Government for gross breach of the International Law.

As regards the civilian population who joined the Indian National Army, Mr. Bhattacharya cites in his report the instance of Czechoslovakia in the last world war which was given recognition by the Allies even when the territory was under Austria-Hungary. International lawyers are an agreed, says Mr. Bhattacharya, that in such cases they should be treated as combatants and therefore, if captured, as prisoners of war.

Mr. Bhattacharya has also pointed out in his report that the recognition of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind by the Axis and its satellite powers brought into play many international law points.

"LET NEW GOVT. DECIDE THEIR FATE"

GORAKHPUR, Sept. 11 (API): The first condemnation of the Government's attitude towards the Indian National Army by a Muslim Leaguer comes from Mr. Z. H. Lari, M.L.A., (U.P.) in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Lari says: "Members of the Indian National Army were no doubt misguided, but it cannot be denied that burning patriotism led them astray. The conduct of the British Government in associating India with the war without prior consultation with the major political parties, refusing to part with power in favour of the major elements in the country and failing to implement promises made to Muslims in and outside India exasperated many and as such the British Government cannot disown responsibility for the stand the adherents of the Indian National Army took.

According to the profession of the British Government, power has to pass to Indian hands after the elections and there is no reason why the present Government should not stay its hand and leave their (members of I.N.A.) fate to be decided by the new Government. In any case they are not criminals and should be treated as prisoners of war."

WANTED BOLDER POLICY

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 10 (A. P. I.): Urging upon the Government to adopt a bolder policy than what has been announced by them with regard to the Indian National Army, Dr. H. N. Kunzru and Mr. P. N. Sapru, in a joint announcement to the Press say:

"There is a great and genuine anxiety all over the country with regard to the fate of the men belonging to the Indian National Army who were captured in Burma. There is no support in any responsible quarter for the policy which inspired its formation and guided its activities. Had it succeeded in seriously threatening the security of India as part of the Japanese army last year, it would have been our national duty to oppose it tooth and nail. The patriotism of the men who joined it cannot be doubted. But it was misguided and a Japanese-controlled army could not and would not have been regarded by us as a means of attaining our freedom.

"There are, however, important circumstances which call for consideration in connection with the manner in which these men should be dealt with.

It is understood that when Singapore surrendered to the Japanese the Indian troops or some of them were told by one or more British officers that the Japanese were in occupation of Singapore and that they would in future carry out the orders of their new masters.

"Again it is well-known that the Japanese put severe pressure on the Indian troops to fight on against their will. Besides the I.N.A. consisted not merely of Indian soldiers who were prisoners of war in Malaya but also of Indian civilians recruited there. As regards these persons, it must not be forgotten that the policy followed by the British in the matter of evacuation from Penang and Singapore which was as racial and discriminatory as it could be, must have inflamed the feelings of the civilians when the power they had trusted so long had abandoned them to their fate.

"The plight of their countrymen could not but have affected the minds of the Indian officers and soldiers too. Apart from this, in our opinion, in the present circumstances the future is of much greater importance than the past. In the new order, which we have a right to look forward to and which will be based on the complete freedom of India, a repetition of the past will be impossible. The question of dealing with the rebels, therefore, assumes a different aspect from that which it might otherwise have had.

WANTED BOLDER POLICY

"The 'communique' enunciating the policy which Government will follow in dealing with these men does not ignore these considerations, but does not attach to them the weight they deserve. It, however, reflects the C.-in-C.'s broadmindedness and courageous appreciation of the situation. It can hardly be doubted that it is due to His Excellency that the problem has not been approached in a purely technical spirit. But notwithstanding Sir Claude Auchinleck's breadth of outlook and desire, to import no revengeful spirit into the consideration of the matter, we feel that Government should adopt a bolder policy than has been announced by them. Had the Simla Conference proved a success and National Government come into existence, it would certainly have thought more of the future than the present Government seem to have done. And if a Central Government representing the people is established in the immediate future to deal with urgent post-war problems it will undoubtedly seek to reopen the question.

"The example of China where the army of the Japanese-controlled Nanking Government is reported to have been taken completely by the Central Government shows what risks a National Government can take. Taking all things into consideration we feel that it will be in the mutual interest of Britain and India that the prisoners belonging to the I.N.A. should not be treated in a way which would leave a deep scar behind. Statesmanship require that Government should rise completely above ordinary considerations and adopt a generous policy towards them.

"Apart from this, we think that the Government of India should bear in mind the urgent need for pressing on the British authorities the necessity of following an equally farsighted policy in respect of the Indians in Burma and Malaya who may have yielded to the pressure of circumstances.

ALLAY APPREHENSION

"Public opinion in these countries will not for some time be in a position to influence the policy of the authorities and it is, therefore, possible that every one who did not hold aloof from the Japanese may be regarded as a traitor. A heavy responsibility rests on the Indian Government in this connection. They should seriously consider what steps they should take to see that a wise and generous policy is followed in these countries. Their views will carry weight in proportion to the wisdom and imagination which inspire their own policy. We hope that they will soon announce that they are alive to the importance of the question and will take all possible steps to allay public apprehension."

Paris Women Raid Poultry Store

PARIS, Sept. 11. (Reuter): Five hundred Paris housewives raided during the week-end the Montare Poultry store selling Turkeys at £3 and chicken at £4 and took away £350 worth of poultry.

The women came from a district where meat ration was not distributed for three weeks.

18 Sick Destitutes Die In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.): Fifty-three sick destitutes were admitted in Calcutta hospitals during the last four days, states a Bengal Government Press Note. There were 18 deaths of such persons in hospitals during this period.

DUTCH QUISLING IN TREASON TRIAL

LONDON, Sept. 11. (Reuter).

The Netherlands radio reported that the trial of the Dutch "Quisling", Max Blokzijl started this morning in a special court at the Hague. He faces charges about his attitude before and during the occupation of Holland.

Blokzijl joined the Dutch Nazi Party in 1933 and contributed fervent Nazi articles to Nazi papers under an assumed name until the Germans invaded Holland since then until the Allies entered Holland, he was the main speaker on the official Hilversum Radio.

This will be the first big treason trial in Holland.

Roy Given Undue Preference

T. U. C. Leader Criticises Paris Labour Conference Appointments

LUCKNOW, Sept. 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. K. Mukherjee, M.L.A., (U.P.), President, Provincial Trade Union Congress, U.P. and member of the Working Committee of A.I.T.U.C., in a statement says: Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, M.L.A., (Bengal), still in prison, was elected as one of the representatives to the International Labour Conference Mr. Banerjee, a former President of A.I.T.U.C., was elected to represent the nationalist section in the labour movement. We now find that the Labour Member has rejected our recommendation as far as his name is concerned. This action of the Government of India in rejecting his name explains more clearly the Government policy to give undue preference to Mr. M. N. Roy's Indian Federation of Labour and the haste exhibited by the Government to magnify the representative character of that organisation though it exists only in the Government office files and registers.

"The Government decision of alternate representation referred to in the Press "communique", it is evident, was influenced by the information of the communist majority in the A.I.T.U.C., and the Government expected them to occupy all the seats on behalf of the A.I.T.U.C., but unfortunately that was not possible, and Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, a Congress M.L.A., from Bengal, was elected as our representative.

"If the Government of India does not want any nationalist leader to represent Indian class in these conference the Government should declare their policy in this respect and direct the A.I.T.U.C., to elect such members only whom the Government wants".

Russel Pasha May Have To Quit Egypt

CAIRO, Sept. 11. (Reuter). There will be no foreigners in the Egyptian police after September 1, 1946.

This decision of the Egyptian Cabinet will, it is stated include the commandants, chief of whom are Sir T. W. Russel, Commandant of Cairo City Police (better known as Russel Pasha,) chief enemy of the Middle East drug rings and Lewa T. W. Fitzpatrick Pasha commandant of the Suez Canal zone.

Levy Of Cess On Industries

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11 (U.P.I.) It is understood that the Central Government is thinking of levying small cess on industries on the basis of hands employed. The fund will be utilised for technical training of workers and for the welfare activities of the labour, particularly housing.

The Central Government, it is learnt circularised the Provincial Governments to see that non-Government employers of labour do not cut down dearness allowances at a time but do so gradually with the fall of price level.

How Allies Pooled Resources On Global Scale

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Cooperative pooling of United Nations resources on a global scale made possible the military team play which has finished off Japan as it defeated Germany. The nations which at first shared danger from an enemy on the rampage knew that only by sharing men and materials could they hope to share the victory which they have now won together.

Combined Allied boards on production and resources, raw materials and food, set up at the beginning of 1942 and renewed three years later until the end of the war against Japan, served to shorten first the European and now the Pacific conflict. More, they have provided a valuable precedent for peace—or as the late President Roosevelt said last January, "a strikingly successful example of United Nations collaboration on some of the urgent and difficult problems of the day."

This permanent aspect of inter-Allied cooperation stands in utter contrast to the grab-and-exploit tactics of the Axis in its heyday. Germany gained strictly short-term advantages from pillaging the countries she overran. From Poland to France, from Norway to Yugoslavia, the Nazis killed the goose that laid the golden egg. Having stripped her victims of all they produced and even of their men and women who could have produced more, Germany fell before the cooperative Allied might and now depends on the mercy of the victors for her daily bread.

Likewise, Japan, rapacious in seizing the riches of Burma and the Philippines, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, now lies at the mercy of the peoples she robbed so heedlessly. Grabbing territory in wider and wider circles she has lost even those she held longest.

Lend-Lease, the instrumentality by which the United Nations rendered mutual aid, began in practice while the war was limited to Europe, with President Roosevelt's granting in 1940 of 50 overage destroyers to a hard pressed Britain in return for the use of naval and air bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda and the Caribbean. It became the official United States policy in October 1941, when the President was authorized to furnish defense materials to the Government of any country whose defense the President dooms vital to the defence of the United States. Once the United States was in the war the United Nations were formed.

Perhaps the most comprehensive of the Allied agencies planned by Roosevelt and the then, British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, in December 1941 to support the newly created combined chiefs of staff was the combined production and resources board. It headed a complex network of more specialized joint agencies, which in turn worked through related units within individual governments. Set up in January 1942 to integrate war production programmes of the United States and Britain, it was soon extended to take in Canada as a working partner.

UNITED NATIONS PLEDGE.

Promptly it began to implement the pledge taken January 1942 by the 26 United Nations that "each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the tripartite pact and its adherents with which such government is at war."

A sub-committee of the combined board dealt with specific problems as they arose or were anticipated. Late last April, just before the collapse of Germany, the combined board was still concerned with the needs of the liberated areas, particularly for textiles, coal and trucks. As early as September 1943 railway stock for the liberated areas was being taken into account by the board, along with landing craft, planes and invasion vehicles. At that time the United States members, Donald Nelson, said all possible aid was being dispatched to China and that daily conferences were being held with Soviet representatives on their war needs.

After the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was formed, it constantly referred its supply requirements to the combined board. Brazil and Mexico sent missions to Washington to collaborate with the textile export programme. Another of the three boards renewed in January 1945 to see the war on Japan through was the combined food board.

The third of the boards maintained to defeat Japan as well as Germany was the combined raw materials board, set up in January 1942. Keeping constant watch over 40 to 50 critical and near critical materials, this agency stimulated their production in the undeveloped areas of the United Nations to make up for producing areas seized by the enemy. It went to Belgian Congo for more tin, copper and cobalt; to Nigeria and Brazil for cinchona bark to make quinine; to French Africa and Madagascar to increase supplies of iron ore, phosphates, graphite and mica. It fostered a synthetic rubber programme for the United States.

The flow of arms to Allied soldiers on all fronts was assured by two parallel agencies meeting in Washington and London as the American and British combined munitions assignment boards. Working months ahead of planned operations, this board saw that the British Eighth Army had late in 1942 a "surprise supply" of American tanks and self-propelled high caliber anti-tank guns to use against Rommel.

It was the munitions board which prepared for the Persian Gulf Command to overhaul existing transport for the supply route to Russia through the Near East.

PACIFIC WAR COUNCILS

A looser and more general agency not limited to supply problems were the Pacific war councils—one formed in London in February 1942, the other in Washington at the end of March.

While all these boards were busy organizing supply and allotment of goods of war, it was the job of the combined shipping adjustment board to get them to their destination in time. While an Allied shipping pool allotted cargo space joint convoys guarded precious supplies across submarine-infested seas and mixed crews of United Nations merchant seamen delivered them through the ice bound route to Murmansk or through the treacherous Pacific to Australia. What the aggressors could not do acting singly, the United Nations did by acting together in war and will do together in peace.—USOWI.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.—

Muslim Leaguers, for the first time, arranged Id gatherings, on the day following the Id, which attracted large crowds thus providing the Muslims with an opportunity to meet and exchange greetings.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr. A. H. Mirza, Mr. Yousuf Moledina and Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, and other League leaders went round the Muslim localities on Id Day advising Muslims to follow the lead of the League and to be prepared for all the sacrifices.

—Local Press Report.

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Following the lead of their Excellencies of Bihar, Orissa and the Central Provinces, the Governor of the United Provinces has also proclaimed the dissolution of the provincial Legislative Assembly.

How long do they expect to avoid meeting Congress Ministries?

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A correspondent in an Anglo-Indian contemporary writes: "I am convinced that the Indian National Congress is an obsolete body."

Now there is nothing left for Congressmen to do at Poona and Bombay but to wind up, liquidate and bury the Indian National Congress.

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Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan, says a Peshawar report, is leaving for Quetta on September 17 to see Mr. Jinnah.

Let us hope his mission is crowned with gratifying success.

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The importance of self-government and freedom for India and of the "liberation of the Spanish people from their Fascist prison" was stressed by Professor Harold Laski at the T. U. C. Congress, reports Reuter.

If both are placed in the same category of importance then the poor Spanish people must wait and pray.

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"Judging from facts it appears that the world is heading for another war more devastating than anything known to the world . . ." —Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Rajen Babu had better be careful with his suggestive predictions. Otherwise he would be hauled up as a war-monger and war criminal immediately on the conclusion of the third world war.

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An influential Chungking paper urges that Britain return Hong Kong and Kowloon to China because, among other things, Hong Kong, fortified over a period of 100 years by the British, was taken by the Japs in 18 days, which showed it to be worthless from a military point of view.

The Chinese paper is guilty of two things, first an impertinent "rubbing it in" and, second a deliberate ignoring of the real viewpoint.

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Complaining of attacks by "extremist elements" in Korea, the Jap news agency says that "many Japanese have been deprived of all personal property".

Too bad, too bad.

But, by the way, how did "many Japanese" come to possess personal property in Korea?

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The Berlin correspondent of the New York "Times" reports that German workers bitterly resent the fact that Russia is taking away German factories and thus depriving Germans of their livelihood.

This is a slanderous LIE.

Atom Bomb Testing Site May Be Made Peace Memorial

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Proposal that the site near Alamogorda, in the Western State of New Mexico where the atomic bomb was tested be set aside as a national park was made in the United States Senate today by Senator Carl Hatch. He said the park should be a monument to the "peace-giving qualities" of the atom, not as a memorial to its destructive force.—USIS

Conspiracy Of Silence Over Dollar Aid

No U.S. Support For Suggestion To Make Lend-Lease Retro-active

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (A.P.A.): At the Conference, opening to-day the British are expected to seek financial help totalling at least dol. 3,000,000,000 for the next three years.

Both sides are reluctant to talk about actual Dollar aid although that is the principal purpose of the Conference.

The British would like the United States to say what assistance it can offer. The American delegation on the contrary would prefer that the British say what they want and then negotiate on that basis.

American officials are reported to be ready to approve extension of several thousand million dollars for financial assistance to the British provided the British prepare a Liberal post-war trade programme breaking down Empire restrictions to which the United States objects.

The conference organisation meeting to-night will bring together the top economic officials of both Governments.

The main problem appears to be how the money can be made available assuming American officials are satisfied that they are able to obtain an acceptable British commercial policy.

One suggestion was to make Lend-Lease retro-active in returning approximately dol. 3,500,000,000 which the British estimate they spent on war goods in the United States before the passage of the Lend-Lease act.

This idea, calling for a virtual grant of funds, met little acceptance in American official circles, however. The emphasis rather was on some form of loan arrangement which would at least keep the form and appearance of the more usual commercial transaction although it might provide extraordinary legal terms.

Sardar Warns Labour Govt.

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Patel said, the Working Committee had many organisational matters to discuss since it was their first meeting in more than three years, save for the session in Simla which had been devoted entirely to the Simla proposals. One of the elements bearing on the question of Congress participation in the forthcoming elections, he said, was whether Congress officials still in jail were to be released. He pointed out that it was extremely difficult for the Congress to participate in any elections with several thousand of its members still imprisoned. Congress campaigning strength would be greatly weakened, he said, adding that it raised a challenge as to whether the Government wanted Congress strength to show up in the elections.

TASKS AT POONA

The "United Press of India" says:

Contrary to previous expectation, the Poona session of the Congress Working Committee is expected to be a prolonged one and might continue for a full week to consider a comprehensive agenda which has been prepared for its consideration. Besides the important work of reviewing the political situation in the country since August 1942 in the light of the reports received from various Provincial Congress Committees and numerous official statements on the situation, reorganisation work of the Congress, the tragic famine in Bengal and other important developments in the country during the period of the National leaders' incarceration, the Congress Executive will have to consider a large number of non-official resolutions which have already been given notice of, by a number of Congressmen from all over the country for the A.-I.C.C. meeting, before they are placed before the A.I.C.C. session.

SARAT BOSE'S DETENTION

Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" at the A.-I.C.C. office in Poona reveal that the resolutions cover a wide ground and relate to the detention of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose without trial, sufferings and losses of those who died in the August disturbances, the magnitude of the repressive measures adopted by the Government during the last three years, the coming general elections and others.

The immediately release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is demanded by Mr. Basant Lal Murarka, an A.-I.C.C. member from Bengal, in a resolution which opines: "There never was the slightest justification for his arrest and detention without trial nearly four years ago and that no plausible excuse exists for prolonging his detention for another single day."

AUGUST MARTYRS

Mr. Murarka's second resolution pays a tribute of homage and admiration for those who died and suffered as a result of the August movement and offers the country's sympathy to the bereaved families of martyrs and suggests that a fund of Rs. 10 lakhs should be collected under the auspices of the Congress for rendering help and assistance to the families of the patriots who laid their lives or who have been incapacitated by illness or otherwise, or who are still confined behind the prison bars for activities in the cause of the country's freedom.

Mr. Abdul Ghani from the Punjab in his resolution recommends that the members of the Akali Dal "which is a communal organisation like the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League," should be debarred from holding any elective office in any Congress Committee. He further suggests that the ensuing general elections would be contested on Party basis, a Committee should be appointed to investigate into the repressive measures taken by the Government during the last three years and investigation be made in the Bengal famine.

B. C. ROY TO BE INVITED

The "United Press of India" learns that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who is now in Bombay and who came here two days ago to attend the meeting of the Medical Board of the Kasturba Fund will be specially invited to attend the Poona session of the Congress Working Committee. An official invitation will be sent to Dr. Roy after the arrival of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, at Poona to-morrow morning.

PLIGHT OF ASSAM

The possibility of one member being nominated to the Congress Working Committee from Assam in the present vacancy was hinted by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this afternoon.

Mr. Krishnanath Sharma, member of the Assam Congress Assembly Party, called on Sardar Patel this afternoon and appraised him of the political situation in Assam during the Japanese aggression, the repressive measures adopted by the Government during the August disturbances, conditions of the political prisoners in the Assam Jails and the amount of suffering of the Assamese at present due to the shortage of food, cloth as well as agricultural difficulties in the absence of ploughing implements.

Sardar Patel in his reply assured Mr. Krishnanath Sharma that Assam affairs would be taken up by the Working Committee and that Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi had been invited to Poona specially for the purpose.

Mr. Sharma also urged for Assam's representation in the Working Committee, to which Sardar Patel is reported to have said that it was quite likely that the presence of a member from Assam in the Working Committee might be found necessary.

CONDITION FOR CONTEST

Will the Congress participate in the forthcoming general election? This important issue is being discussed in the "Nature Cure Clinic" the Poona residence of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The consensus of opinion appears to suggest the answer in the affirmative, provided of course, restrictions of all kinds on the Congress, its subsidiary bodies and its leaders are withdrawn, without any delay and the old electoral rolls are revised or modified to make them up-to-date or entirely new rolls are prepared. It is pointed out that in the absence of full freedom to contest the elections the verdict of the electorate will not reflect the real attitude of the country on the important issues on which election would be contested. If these conditions are fulfilled the Congress is almost certain to plunge into the general elections.

SECESSION AFTER 10 YEARS

KARACHI, Sept. 11. (A.P.I.): In a resolution for the forthcoming A.-I.-C.C. meeting at Bombay, Dr. Choitram Gidwani, a leading member of the Committee from Sind deprecates any move tending to divide India on communal or territorial lines and emphasises that unity of India must be preserved for at least ten years after the Federation, after which every provincial unit may be given the right to secede provided two-thirds majority of its inhabitants make such a demand on the basis of adult franchise.

PAKISTAN WILL STRENGTHEN ALIEN RULE

SYLHET (ASSAM): Maulana Syed Hussain Ahmed Madani, President of the All-India Jamiet-ul-Ulema, addressing a largely attended meeting of local Muslims, said that the Congress could claim to represent the Indian Muslims as much as other communities of the land.

"The Congress is not an organisation of the Hindus alone—it is representative of the Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and every other community in India", the Maulana emphasised.

Pakistan, he added would only strengthen the foreign rule over India.

A torch light and a stick used by the Maulana Saheb were auctioned here recently for Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. This amount will go to Jamiet-ul-Ulema Building Fund.

CARRY CONGRESS MESSAGE TO MASSES

AMRITSAR: The National Tricolour Flag was today hoisted over the Amritsar Congress Office which has been released by Government after over three years. Comrade Ghulam Ahmed, Secretary of the Amritsar District Congress Committee (Urban), unfurling the flag before Congress workers and Ahrar volunteers, said that the greatest need of the hour was to carry the message of the Congress to the masses. The Commander of the Ahrar volunteers announced that he and his comrades had joined the Congress.

Jamia Silver Jubilee & Rampur Assurance

BOMBAY, Sept. 11 (A.P.I.): A deputation of the Jamia Millia Islamia Delhi, headed by Dr. Zakir Hussain, waited on His Highness the Nawab of Rampur and submitted to him the various plans that were under consideration for expansion and consolidation of the work of the Jamia as part of the programme in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

His Highness was keenly interested in the scheme and promised his support to make the celebrations a success.

STAGE SET FOR SURRENDER

"Nelson" And "Richelieu" Arrive At Singapore

SINGAPORE, Sept. 11 (Reuter): A formidable Allied naval force including the British battleship "Nelson" and the French battleship "Richelieu" arrived at Singapore today for to-morrow's Japanese surrender ceremony.

Japanese Army and Navy "Brass Hats" also continue to pour into the naval base and are housed with Gen. Itagaki who will make the surrender in place of the paralysed Count Ternauchi.

There is a good deal of comment at the absence of Gen. Ternauchi who, in spite of paralysis and blood pressure, had been carrying on as Supreme Japanese Commander since April.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander, S.E.A.C., has indicated his determination to have him at Singapore some time in the future, so that, he may be compelled to undergo the indignity of full surrender.

Lord Louis Mountbatten said that it was a great mistake to conclude that the responsibilities of S.E.A.C. were over. "We have on our hands nearly half a million Japanese soldiers", he said, "if they refuse to obey my orders at any time, I promise them a hard awakening. We are going to treat our enemies with justice and humanity but we are going to be their masters."

Other news of surrender progress in the once extensive Japanese-dominated territory was:

FRENCH INDO-CHINA— Chinese troops have entered the capital, Hanoi, it was officially announced in Chungking to-day.

CHINA—Chinese troops in force late yesterday entered the big Yangtse port of Hankow.

DUTCH BORNEO—Surrender orders are being rapidly issued to the Japanese. 26,000 Japanese troops from the Bandjermasin area will be disarmed and concentrated in a few days. Army messages from Balik Papan said 101 released Indians on their way to Balik Papan said that the Japanese, the previous day, gave them the best food for a long time and issued them with new clothes.

Jawahar And Rajendra Babu In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Babu Rajendra Prasad, members of the Congress Working Committee, arrived in Bombay by the Punjab Mail today. The train arrived an hour late.

Both Pandit Nehru and Babu Rajendra Prasad declined to say anything when approached by Press representatives. Pandit Nehru told a representative of the "Chronicle" that he was going straight to a meeting of the National Planning Committee. He added that it was an informal meeting.

The leaders were met at the station by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C., Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary, Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji and other officials of the B.P.C.C.

WHERE'S JAWAHAR!

Babu Rajendra Prasad was travelling in a middle compartment, while Pandit Nehru boarded one at the rear. While a search was being made for Pandit Nehru's compartment, it was rumoured that he (Pandit Nehru) had broken journey at Kalyan on his way to Poona.

Some of the officials of the B.P.C.C. tried to verify and check the rumour, when suddenly cries of "Jawaral-ki-jai" broke from the rear near a compartment which was outside the platform limits. Pandit Nehru was seen climbing out and striding along the platform and ordering the crowd not to push towards him so that he might be enabled to walk freely.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Asaf Ali and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, a special invitee to a meeting of the Working Committee, will leave for Poona on Wednesday this morning.

Jawahar Attends Planning Committee Meeting

An informal meeting of the National Planning Committee was held at its office in the Bombay University buildings at 6 p.m. to-day immediately after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Chairman, arrived in Bombay from Lucknow. Owing to holidays not many members were able to attend the meeting; but another meeting of the Committee will be held at 2-30 p.m. on Monday next (Sept. 17).

Meanwhile, it was tentatively decided to resume the work of the Committee and to call upon its sub-committees to revise, complete and submit their reports in time for a fuller session of the Committee to be held some time about the end of October.

The Committee also considered the lack of material and the non-publication of such material documents as the Grady Report. A statement regarding this will be shortly issued by Pandit Nehru.

Peace-Makers At Their Task

Foreign Ministers Of "Big Five" Powers Meet In London

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter): In the creak and gold conference room in Lancaster House, London, the Foreign Secretaries of five Allied Powers sat down at 14-30 G.M.T. (9 p.m. I. S. T.) to-day for the first day's conferences which in world importance rank second only to the meetings of the "Big Three."

The five men—the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Georges Bidault and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih Chieh—were prepared to spend a fortnigh, discussing many thorny problems, the foremost of which are the drafting of the Peace Treaties, first with Italy and later with Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

This afternoon the meeting, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent reports, was largely a formal affair with Mr. Ernest Bevin presiding.

Before the meeting opened Mr. Bevin had interviews with M. Molotov and James Byrnes. Thus in two days he has seen all the four visiting Ministers, as yesterday he received M. Georges Bidault and Dr. Wang.

The procedure of the Conference will probably be similar to that adopted at Potsdam. Separate National Delegations will meet in the morning followed by a meeting of permanent Deputies. Then the Foreign Ministers themselves are expected to meet in the afternoons to discuss the question on which Deputies have worked earlier.

UNREST IN GREECE

The "Associated Press of America" cables:

The diplomats expressed fears that unrest in Greece would give rise to a general strike there adding to the urgent problems already stacked on the huge green baize table at Lancaster House.

The Greek situation is considered especially serious since it is developing while Regent Archbishop Damaskinos is visiting London to express his country's views before the "Big Five."

The Greek attitude on the Italian Peace Treaty ostensibly is the prime topic of discussion since it is the first subject on the agenda.

However, Greece's position on the borderlines of the British and Russian spheres of influence indicates the possibility that any flare-up might affect the tense Balkan situation.

YUGOSLAVIA'S CLAIMS

Leading Cabinet Ministers in Belgrade are preparing to fly to London for consultations with the "Big Five" Foreign Ministers when the Peace Treaty with Italy comes on their agenda, London-Yugoslav circles declare.

The following four-point list of Yugoslav claims is given here: Reparations, extradition of war criminals, return of territory "taken by Italy from the Yugoslav people" such as Trieste and Venezia Giulia and return of Yugoslav property "taken as booty into Italy."

INDIA ISSUE CAN'T BE LEFT IN COLD STORAGE

WAVELL WANTS TO GIVE TRIAL TO HIS IDEAS BUT SOME CABINET MEMBERS FAVOUR POLICY OF MARKING TIME

LONDON, September 11. (U.P.I.): "Lord Wavell is credited with the view that India's political problem cannot be left in cold storage any longer. He is probably ready to give a trial to his idea of appointing an Indian to the portfolio of External Affairs. It is also certain that a British High Commissioner in India will soon be appointed", writes the politcal correspondent of the "United Press of India".

CRUCIAL STAGE

The next 24-hours are likely to prove crucial with Indian affairs. Lord Wavell's discussions with Lord Pethick-Lawrence, the Secretary of State for India, have reached their final stage.

It is not yet certain if there will emerge a new plan for an Indian settlement. It rests now with the whole Cabinet; whether to authorise the Viceroy to go ahead and form a new Central Government or to ask him to mark time till the Central and Provincial elections take place.

Knowledgeable circles believe that a certain section in the Cabinet favours the latter course—waiting till the elections take place. This view is likely to prevail according to these sources, as it is also the view of the T. U. C. meeting. It is learned that behind the scene a battle is raging at Blackpool whether to allow the resolution on India. Leadership is trying to persuade the sponsors of the resolution to withdraw it on the plea that negotiations are in progress and, therefore, nothing should be done to disturb them at the moment.

COURTING DISAPPOINTMENT

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 11 (Reuter): The London correspondent of the "Birmingham Post" commenting today on the impending return of Lord Wavell says: "Immediately on his arrival in India, the Viceroy will consult his Executive Council and expectation is that he will then make a public statement in the light of his talks with the Ministers in London.

That statement, no doubt, will emphasise the desire of the British Government to set in motion machinery for the shaping of a new constitution but there has been no question of a change in policy.

The note of caution I struck on Lord Wavell's arrival here is still necessary. For the people of this country or of India to look for an immediate smoothing away of the difficulties as a result of his visit would be to court disappointment. It is unlikely that on his return the Viceroy will seek another meeting with Indian political leaders, at any rate until the new Provincial Assemblies have been elected and perhaps not even then.

The present need is for the leaders of the two chief parties to set about bridging the gulf which divides them and of that unhappily there seems to be no sign."

On The Election Front

Congress Party Directive

BOMBAY Sept. 11 (A.P.I.) The Secretary of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party has addressed a circular to the members of the Party regarding the amendment to the Bombay electoral rolls and the necessity of applying to the registering authority to the respective constituency in the proper form before September 15.

"It seems that before the Governor can pass orders for additions to the electoral rolls, it is necessary, says the circular, that at least one person from each constituency should make an application to the registering authority in that behalf so as to reach him before September 15.

The members have been asked to send in such applications to the registering authority in time and also to move the respective district Congress committees to do so in the case of other constituencies.

Accommodation Of A.I.C.C. Members

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Arrangements were completed today in Bombay for the accommodation of the delegates to the A.I.C.C. session. The Congress House, Nemani Wadi, Morarbaug, Lohanawadi and Birla Wadi are the five centres where the guests will be accommodated. The four wadis are located in Thakurdwar. Communication among the members will, therefore, be easy.

Guests who are accustomed to non-vegetarian diet will be put up at hotels where 200 seats have been booked. The B.P.C.C. requests all guests from outside to bring their bedding.

The conveyance of delegates from their camps to the A.-I.C.C. pandal has also been arranged.

No Black-Marketing In A.I.C.C. Tickets

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A rumour which has been going round the city and which received publicity in an evening paper of Bombay—that tickets for admission to the forthcoming session of the All-India Congress Committee have gone into the black market was emphatically denied by Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. He said that he had requested every complainant in this respect to produce reliable evidence. But no proof had been placed before him so far.

With the best of efforts, said Mr. Patil, the B.P.C.C. could not manage to secure space suitable for accommodating more than 25,000 visitors. The A.-I.C.C. was meeting after a lapse of three years and public interest in the session was so keen that there was a demand for a lakh of seats. It was natural that a large section should be disappointed. It seemed as though people raised scares of black marketing whenever they found difficulty in securing things desired or needed by them.

Referring to the arrangements for visitors from other provinces, Mr. Patil said that 3,000 tickets had been reserved for them. This exceeded the number reserved at any previous session. These tickets would be distributed in consultation with the office-bearers of the Provincial Congress Committees concerned. Instructions to this effect had been conveyed to the Secretaries of Provincial Committees.

A few workers' passes of a nominal value of Rs. 3 will be issued to active Congress workers of Bombay from the 15th instant. Each worker has to receive this pass in person from the Congress House.

The B.P.C.C. has arranged for 400 press seats in the A.-I.C.C. pandal. This is a record for any session including the plenary session of the Congress.

Mr. Patil said that the fullest requirements of the News Agencies, both Indian and foreign and the daily papers from all over India were being met with. But the B.P.C.C. was being compelled to use discretion in the matter of weeklies because they happened to run into thousands.

RUIKER RELEASED

NAGPUR, Sept. 10 (UPI)

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, Acting President, along with Mr. Satya Narayan, the Treasurer, Dr. Patwardhan and Mr. Subhedar, members of the All-India Forward Bloc who were detenus since September 1942 was released to-day from the Seoni Central Jail.

Mr. Ruikar is reaching Nagpur tomorrow morning.

BRADLAUGH HALL RESTORED

LAHORE, Sept. 11 (API)

The Bradlaugh Hall, Headquarters of the Punjab Congress, has been restored to the hall trust by the Punjab Government after over three years.

Sardar Pratap Singh, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee, who received the premises on behalf of the Trust from Government possession complains of extensive damage to the hall and furniture and has recorded a strong protest to the police in writing. Several articles also were reported to be missing.

Sardar Pratap Singh has further sent a telegram to the District Magistrate inviting him to come and see the premises for himself and be a witness to the "callous neglect of the authorities."

Ban On Congressmen Lifted

SIMLA, Sept. 10 (API)

The Punjab Government have removed all restrictions on 33 Congressmen to-day. Gag orders against 16 others have also been withdrawn.

Restrictions on 36 more Congressmen were removed on Saturday last.

Delhi Congress Office Opens

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (API)

After an interval of 37 months, the Congress Office has begun to function again in Delhi. The furniture and records of the office were seized by the police in 1942 and the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee was placed under a ban. The ban has now been lifted and Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna, General Secretary of the Delhi P. C. C., has reopened the office in another building in Chandni Chowk.

Last Of Orissa Detenus Released

CUTTACK, Sept. 10 (API)

Messrs. Bidudendu Misra, Hariharpuja Panda and Surajmal Saha, said to be members of Forward Bloc, have been released from the Berhampore Jail. With the release of these three prisoners there remains no more security prisoner in Orissa jails.

Arrested For Alleged Defiance Of Order

CHAKWAL, Sept. 10 (API)

Mr. Jagdish Chandra, a Socialist worker of Rawalpindi, whose movements had been restricted within the limits of the Chakwal Municipality by the Punjab Government after his release from jail, was arrested on Sunday night by the police.

It is stated that Mr. Jagdish Chandra has been arrested for alleged defiance of the restriction orders by attending a public meeting held here under Congress auspices.

Cawnpore Tilak Hall To Be Returned

CAWNPORE, Sept. 10 (API)

It is authoritatively learnt that the District authorities have restored Tilak Hall to the Tilak Memorial Society and have also decided to return the other confiscated property of the local Congress Committee in due course.

Ban On Udaipur Prajamandal Lifted

(From Our Own Correspondent)

UJJAIN, Sept. 10

A message received from Udaipur says that after three years the Udaipur State Government has lifted the ban on the Prajamandal and has restored civil liberties. It may be recalled that in August 1942 the Prajamandal was declared illegal and nearly 400 workers were arrested. The workers were released gradually but the ban continued.

Yesterday the Working Committee of the Prajamandal met to consider the deadlock and when it was discussing the restrictions on civil liberties and the Prajamandal the order of the Udaipur Government was received in the meeting.

Jinnah Demands Inquiry Into Kashmir Affairs

KARACHI, Sept. 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, has made a representation to the Viceroy, urging the Crown to intervene in what Mr. Jinnah describes as a "very serious" situation in Kashmir.

Mr. Jinnah, in the course of a statement on the subject says: "I have been receiving communications from very reliable sources that the situation in Kashmir is very serious indeed since Sir B. N. Rao the former Premier left the State service.

"I have made very strong representation to the Viceroy already as far back as August 22, 1945, and I do hope that immediate steps will be taken by the Paramount Power to intervene and hold an inquiry into the recent occurrences in Kashmir which have resulted in bloodshed and the ruthless measures of oppression and suppression that have been adopted by the Kashmir Government against the people and the press.

"From all accounts that I have received, there does not exist in Kashmir any freedom of thought or speech. I have been assured that immediately after the return of Lord Wavell, he will send me his reply which will probably be not long delayed.

BEWARE OF UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN GERMANY!

British Occupation Authorities Have To Face Grave Economic Problem Also

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

What is really happening in Germany today?

Are we being told all that we should be told? I have come to the conclusion that we are not. We have hear a lot about black-markets and fraternisation but these are not vital matters. What we want to know is the state of mind of the German people and what prospects there are of directing their thoughts, long devoted to war, to peaceful pursuits and aims.

I have been talking these matters over with the man whose job it is to organise administration of justice in the British Zone in Germany.

Brigadier L. M. Inglish a Newzealander who was flown to England after the Crete debacle to tell Whitehall what airborne troops portended, was appointed to his present high judicial post with the rank of Major-General.

Motoring gingerly across the shrine bridge at Cologne these days you pass men and women with death in their faces. You say to yourself almost mechanically that the man may last one month and that woman might last three. Little can be done for them and with most Europe short of food little pity can be wasted on them. They are reaping the bitter harvest sown by Hitler and his gang, the harvest which they maintain is not their harvest at all. German people do not see why they should suffer for sins of their Government. The idea of responsible Government has not permeated Germany as it has permeated British countries and we have to make allowance for this in our estimate of what may happen in future. Don't think, that the German people as a whole are keen for revenge on their enemies. They are not as yet revengeful though what will happen if millions die as they almost assuredly will, in the coming winter remains to be seen. But it would be a mistake to imagine that the old Nazi forces are completely moribund.

BEWARE OF UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT!

The underground movement is feeling its way in the northern part of British occupied territory and to control it will need constant vigilance by experienced men.

Unfortunately, thanks to the ingrained British habit of retrenchment when fighting is over and cheeseparing after victory, they seem in grave danger of doing by halves, a task which should be performed wholeheartedly if it is to be performed at all.

Conditions of service now being offered to men on the staff of the Commission in control of Germany are not sufficiently attractive to attempt men to make a career in the job of administering occupied countries. Contracts are for three years only—long enough to put lawyers and other professional men from running at home but that is about all. As salaries must be paid by Germany and as efficient administration of justice is to Germany's interest, it is a pity that the old Whitehall custom of underpaying should be persevered with. Drastic action is necessary in Germany today. A million men of Wehrmacht have been released— more than from British army—but little has been done to regiment the labour force thus made available. Strongest emergency measures are called for. Widespread absenteeism among miners is due, in fact, to men staying away in search of food for their families. To confine miners in camps and give them food tickets for themselves and their families when they have produced a reasonable quota of coal may sound drastic but it would produce results and what is more it would be welcomed by miners themselves.

LACK OF TRANSPORT

Germans are used to regimentation. They do not understand conquerors who come to them in the guise of man-power officers and talk to them just as if they were Welsh miners in a free country. Holland, Belgium, Norway and to a lesser extent France urgently require coal from Germany if they are to survive winter without disaster. Germany must have some coal herself. The position is however Germany is lying helpless through lack of transport.

The administering area with a population of 30,000,000 people is a vast problem especially as the Administration centres of British zone are far removed from Hamburg, the natural capital of the region. Justice is done by means of 300 courts and extraordinary difficulty is experienced in staffing them adequately. Displaced persons, especially Poles constitute a tremendous problem. Add to them, all headaches of the Economic Departments of Control Commission and you begin to have some dim idea of the problem of Germany—a problem that Allies are in danger of neglecting through tiredness of mind.

PROBLEM FOR HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Faced with this prospect of disaster overwhelming the whole nation, Allied Public Health authorities are ordering burgomasters to take measures for ensuring easy burial of dead in winter. Graves are to be dug now, which, men debilitated by weeks of under-nourishment won't have strength to dig in a few months' time. Coffins will have to be dispensed with. What wood is available is being needed for fuel. A Medical Officer of Health summed up "the future for winter is very grave. I cannot see any way in which we can obviate this state of affairs unless we bring in more fuel and more food".

Another comment on Berlin's health is the fact that at least 10 per cent of all women between the ages of 15 and 45 are infected with syphilis. The figure in some areas is as high as 50 per cent.

Jayalakshmi's Dance Recitals

Smti. Jayalakshmi, a rising Bharat Natya Artiste, made her 'debut' in Bombay under the auspices of the Fine Arts Circle which was followed by another dance recital on Tuesday under the auspices of the S. I. Sangeet Sabha. The youngest exponent of the Pandanallur style, Jayalakshmi displayed a good mastery of the Bharat Natya technique in 'Alarippu' and 'Jatiswaram'. The rendering of the 'varnam' was the highlight and the artiste was encored for the mathematical accuracy and finished artistry in 'Theermanams'. In Abhinaya items like 'En Pallikondeer' and 'Thaye Yasoda', the artiste attempted 'Sancari Bhavas' of a high order by varying dance idioms and attitudes. But this admirable technical proficiency of a girl in teens could not lend the swell and flair usually associated with amorous and glamorous 'Abhinaya'. The 'Tillana' was a class performance with sculptural poses and co-ordinated 'head to foot' movements. The recital drew a cosmopolitan house and among those who attended were Smti. Bharati Sarabhai, Mrs. Krishna Huthee Singh and Dr. Alagappa Chettiar. Smti. Jayalakshmi and party are giving a recital at Ahmedabad next Sunday.

K. A. C.

STUDENTS! "GET ON THE ROLL"

Shri. Shanti Shuk and Murhesh Joshi, Secretaries of the B.S.U. and N.B.S.U. (A.-I.S.C.) writes:—

We thank the students of Bombay for the encouraging response they have shown in regard to the "Get on the Roll" Campaign. By now our Central Office alone has received 200 forms along with matriculation certificates.

Moreover, some college authorities have shown their willingness to open centres in their institutions. We request the authorities and students of all the city colleges to take up this work in their institutions.

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Greece Heading Towards Civil War

FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Says Continuance Of Govt.'s Ostrich-Like Policy Will Lead To Dangerous Repercussions In Balkans

LONDON, Sept. 11. (Reuter): A grave warning by the former Greek Foreign Minister M. John A. Sofianopoulos that a renewed civil war in Greece, on a larger scale than in December last and with dangerous consequences for the Balkans, looms ahead, unless the Greek Government is reconstituted, coincided today with the opening of the Foreign Ministers' Conference here which begins early this afternoon.

In an open letter to the liberal "News Chronicle" M. Sofianopoulos, whose article has obviously been timed for this moment when the Greek Regent Archbishop Damaskinos is also in London, says: "If the present ostrich policy and feeble half-measures are continued, the existing abnormal situation will be prolonged—and it may safely be forecast, will develop into a collision greater in extent and depth than that of December last. The effects of such a clash however, will not be confined to the interior of Greece but will provoke dangerous problems in the Balkan countries north of Greece and possibly even in the rest of Europe."

Contending that he is in a position to inform the Greek Regent that Greek Communists would agree to be represented in the new Government by two or three persons "who on account of their past record would not meet hostility from conservative rightists." M. Sofianopoulos adds "when opposite the leftist Government of Belgrade stands an extreme Rightist Government in Athens, mutual distrusts and suspicions are strongly nourished and conflict is extended.

It is obvious that it is precisely in this sector of the earth that greater circumspection and intensive effort are required to smooth out these antagonisms, because it is from this neuralgic spot that many wars have emerged."

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Five for whom the problems of the Balkans will rank high on the agenda will meet for the first time this afternoon. Their duties under the Potsdam declaration will primarily include the drafting of peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Hungary and Findland.

Broad Outlines To Be Drawn

The Foreign Ministers Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain) Mr. James Byrnes (United States) Vyacheslav Molotov (Soviet Union) M. Georges Bidault (France) and Doctor Wang Shih-Chieh (China) will draw up the broad oulines of these treaties, while details will be subsequently worked out by their appointed deputies and large technical staffs remaining in London.

Today's British Press is unanimous in stressing the importance of economic rather than political problems confronting the meeting and in urging that the Ministers should give priority to the ecomomic rehabilitaion of Germany to save Europe.

HARD CORE OF EUROPE'S PROBLEMS

The "Times" in a leading article says that whether or not Europe's economic problems such as transport and coal are on the agenda. "the Foreign Ministers can ill afford to ignore them. If they are neglected, the most cunningly devised political arrangements will be built on sand and the treaties of peace prove an empty mockery."

Germany, the "Times" adds, remains the hard core of Europe's principal problems. "Under whatever form of administration Germany, which menaces Europe today, is not a mercilessly powerful and unscrupulously aggressive military machine, but a large and thickly populated territory in the centre of Europe which threatens to dissolve into economic chaos and complete social anarchy.

In the interests of Europe, the time has come to arrest the process of destruction and take positive measures to re-establish under Allied supervision those sectors of German economy which are essential to both the existence and livelihood of a large industrial population and to the maintenance of European standards of living as a whole."

Reviewing the problems involved in settlements affecting Italy, Finland and the Balkan countries, the "Times" says, it may now be appropriate to consider "what facilities the United Nations organisation and the Security Council may require for an eventual establishment for military, naval or air bases on the territory of any or all of these countries."

Training Of Nurses And Midwives

Kasturba Trust Executive Approves Of Two Centres

POONA, Sept. 9 (A.P.I.): The second meeting of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Medical Board under the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund Trust held its meeting to-day at Dr. Dinsha Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic. Dr. Jivraj Mehta presided. Drs. M. D. D. Gilder, B. C. Roy, Chamanlal Mehta, B. C. Das-Gupta and Sushila Nayar were also present. Drs. Gajjar and Dinsha Mehta were present by invitation.

The Committee considered the report of Dr. Mhaskar who had been deputed to inspect Seth Tarachand Ramanath Charitable Ayurvedic Hospital, Poona, and decided to recognise it as a centre for training nurses and midwives according to the syllabus prepared by the Advisory Medical Board of the Trust, provided a suitable hostel was available for the residence of the pupil nurses and midwives under training.

The Committee also gave recognition to the Kasturba Gandhi Maternity Home in Adyar as a centre for training midwives. It was recommended that the Trust should give grants to the institutions recognised for training at the rate of Rs. 30 per candidate per month.

Consideration of the recognition of the Kamala Nehru Hospital, Allahabad, and the Gosha Hospital, Bobbili, as training centres was postponed, pending the reports of Shri Mridulaben for the former and Shri Thakkar Bapa and Dr. Gurubatham for the latter.

The Central Office of the Trust had asked the Board to prepare a model list of equipment and budget and a model plan of building for a small rural maternity centre. Dr. Sushila Nayar had prepared a list which was entrusted to a committee consisting of Dr. Chamanlal Mehta and Dr. B. C. Das Gupta with a request to put up detailed proposals with blue prints for the same.

NO TRAINING OF "DAIS"

The Committee also considered a proposal for a six months' course for the training of Dais under the Trust and it was resolved that in view of very unsatisfactory results of the efforts at such training in the various parts of the country, the Committee disapproved of instituting courses under the Trust for such training.

PRELIMINARY TRAINING

The Committee approved of Shri Mridula Sarabhai's suggestions that candidates for training in midwifery and general nursing should first go through a preliminary rural camp training of three months so as to acquaint them with the aims and objects of the Trust and the circumstances they will be called upon to tackle when they go to work in the villages. The Committee suggested that during this period, besides general knowledge, the trainees should learn spinning, sewing, tailoring, cooking, physical exercise, cleaning the latrines and should also cover the syllabus of First Aid and home nursing prepared by the Advisory Medical Board.

Gandhiji had referred to the Executive Committee of the Board the question of the cholera epidemic now raging in C. P. The subject was discussed and recommendations made with regard to preventive and curative measures. It was also recommended that Dr. Sushila Nayar should go to Wardha and meet local medical practitioners with a view to seeking their assistance for organising medical relief in the villages round about Wardha.

Gandhiji has also referred to the Committee the subject of acute water shortage in some parts of Maharashtra especially Konkan. The matter is being looked into.

Shantiniketan Memorial For Andrews

SANTINIKETAN, Sept. 11 (A.P.I.): A "Deenabandhu Bhavana" is to be established at Santiniketan, to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. C. F. Andrews. Miss Marjorie Sykes has been appointed to hold the Deenabandhu Chair as the "Adhyaksha" (Principal) of the "Bhavana". It will be equipped for the study of western thought and culture, and will provide for and encourage the visits of scholars and students from the west.

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Shirley Temple

SHIRLEY TO WED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

NEW YORK, September 10, (U.P.A.): A New York "Daily News" dispatch from Hollywood reported that Shirley Temple, world famed film star, will marry Sergeant John G. Agar within the next two weeks. Shirley is 17 years old.

HONGKONG-KOWLOON EXCHANGE DEAL

China's Reported Bid For More Foreign Trade

LONDON, Sept. 11 (U.P.I.): Is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek contemplating a deal with the British Government over Hongkong?

This possibility is envisaged by a report in the "Journal American". The report says that Mr. Wellington Koo, the present Chinese Ambassador in Britain, is to be made Ambassador of the U.S.A. to seek American support for the Chinese demand for a huge reduction of the British trade privilege in China.

The Generalissimo is believed to be hoping to execute tremendous world commerce gain by withdrawing China's claim over Hongkong in exchange for Britain's hold on Kowloon, near Hongkong, which would give China at least 50 per cent of Southern China's foreign trade and the vastly increased proportion of commerce of Central and even Northern China.

Egypt Pleads For Ex-Mufti

(From Our Correspondent).

CAIRO, Sept. 11.—It is learnt here that Azzam Bey, Secretary, Arab League, has requested the Yugoslav Minister in Cairo to ask his Government to withdraw the demand that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem should be put on the list of war criminals.

Bey has also approached the French Legation in Cairo with a similar request as the ex-Mufti is at present living in France. It is understood that the same request was made to the Yugoslav Minister by the Egyptian Government.

Ban On Employment Of Women Underground To Be Reimposed?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. H.

Government of India are issuing a notification this week cancelling their previous wartime notification under which hours of work had been lengthened from 54 to 64 per week.

Hours of work it will be recalled, had been lengthened in the interests of war production drive.

The question of reimposition of ban on employment of women underground in coal-mines is engaging the earnest attention of Labour member, Dr. Ambedkar.

The ban is likely to be reimposed by the end of December.

Industries & Supply Dept.

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11.

A tentative decision has been reached to amalgamate the Supply and Industries and Civil Supplies Department under the name of Industries and Supply Department.

The amalgamation is expected by the end of this year.

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SECOND QUARTER OF CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY AND SUBURBS.

The second quarter of Cloth Rationing in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has begun from September 2 and will end on December 1.

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6 or 6/9	1	June 3 to 9.	Sept. 2 to 8.
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6 or 6/9	3	„ 17 to 23.	„ 16 to 22
6 or 6/9	4	„ 24 to 30.	„ 23 to 29.
7 or 7/10	1	July 1 to 7.	Sept. 30 to Oct. 6
7 or 7/10	2	„ 8 to 14.	Oct. 7 to 13.
7 or 7/10	3	„ 15 to 21.	„ 14 to 20.
7 or 7/10	4	„ 22 to 28.	„ 21 to 27.
8 or 8/11	1	Aug. 5 to 11.	Nov. 4 to 10.
8 or 8-11	2	„ 12 to 18.	„ 11 to 17.
8 or 8/11	3	„ 19 to 25.	„ 18 to 24.
8 or 8/11	4	„ 26 to Sept. 1.	„ 25 to Dec. 1.

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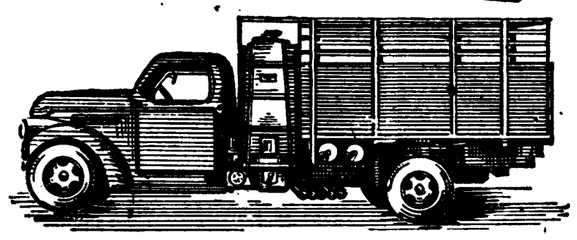

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NAMES OF 60 PER CENT VOTERS INCORRECT!

Orissa Congress Findings On Random Check-Up Of 1941 Electoral Rolls

(From Our Correspondent)

CUTTACK Sept. 10.

It is understood that the Working Committee of the Utkal Congress Committee has appointed a committee consisting of Messrs Nityanand Kanungo, Ex-Minister, Lingaraj Misra, Mohamad Haniff, Dr. Radhamohan Sahu and Rajendra Panda for making preliminary arrangements in connection with the forthcoming elections

The Committee strongly protested against the Orissa Government's decision to conduct elections on the basis of electoral rolls prepared in 1941 and declared that the food situation in 1943-44, heavy death roll, evacuation, etc., had deprived thousands of voters of their rights of enrolment.

A random check of rolls in a few villages conducted by the Committee definitely showed that upto 60 per cent of the entries in the rolls were incorrect and women voters were generally left out.

The Committee emphatically held that the rolls could never be fair unless brought up-to-date.

The District Congress Committee were directed by the Working Committee of the Utkal P.C.C. to launch claims for damages to Congress property during Government custody.

Explanation was demanded from 17 members of P. C. C., including Govind Radham, M.L.A., why disciplinary action would not be taken against them for going against the August resolution and Umacharan Patnaik was appointed as Secretary, Ganjam D.C.C. in place of Mr. Ghanshyam Patnaik, who is in jail. The Committee asked members of other political parties to voluntarily withdraw from the Congress elective bodies; otherwise they were warned that disciplinary action would be taken against them.

It was resolved to establish memorials in places where martyrs had laid down their lives during the August movement throughout the Province.

KARACHI S.O.S. TO AZAD

Jamshed Mehta Warns A.-I.C.C. Against Grant Of Self-Determination To Provinces

KARACHI, September 10. (A.P.I.): In the course of a telegram to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Jamshed M. R. Mehta, former Mayor of Karachi, strongly urges the Congress to take a bold stand and pass a definite resolution opposing self-determination to any Province or unit in the country.

Mr Jamshed Mehta adds that if self-determination was granted to Provinces it would lead to constant quarreling and, therefore, the Congress should face the problem boldly and not care to pacify any party or group.

The following is the text of the telegram:—

"Earnestly urge definite resolution by Congress Committee against self-determination for any Province or unit. If such power granted to any Province or unit it will lead to constant quarrels and continued threat to separate on least pretext. Pistol of separation will be always for any flimsy reason confronted. Self-determination to Province or unit will divide country into separate units. It will prove extremely dangerous. Sixty years labour to make India a nation will be lost. Self-determination to whole country to get out or keep it in the Empire as Westminster Statute provides is totally different to such power given to a part or smaller units. Earnestly beg Congress Committee face this problem boldly and care not to pacify any party or group. Keeping India one nation for all times vitally necessary."

INDIANS DEMAND EQUALITY OF RIGHTS WITH CEYLONESE

Delegation In London Explains Purpose Of Visit

LONDON, September 10. (Reuter): Members of the Ceylon Indian and Ceylon Tamil Delegations who are now in London held a press conference last night to explain the purpose of their visit to England, which is to advance the claims of their communities in Ceylon to equality of rights with Ceylonese.

Mr. Krishna Menon, a leading figure among Indian Nationalists in Britain, presided and others present included Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Member of Parliament.

Mr. Sorensen, who was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Menon, welcomed the delegates.

Mr. H. M. Desai, Leader of the Ceylon Indian Delegation, who had earlier been received by Lord Pethick-Lawrence the Secretary of State for India, told the conference that the Indian Tamil labour was invited to Ceylon on guarantee of equality of rights for developing the island and was instrumental in building up the present economic structure of Ceylon. "It is a cruel irony of fate" said Mr. Desai "that in return for all his services he should be denied political franchise, that his village franchise should be taken away and that he should be debarred from buying crown lands under the Land Development Ordinance".

Lawyers' Strike In Argentine

BEUENOS AIRES, Sept. 10 (Reuter) —Lawyers, Solicitors and men of letters throughout Argentine have suspended their activities to mark their protest against the present regime.

J. LAUREL TO RETURN TO PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, September 11. (Reuter): Jose Laurel, former Puppet President of the Philippines, will soon leave Japan for the Philippines "at the reques. of the Philippines Government", a Japanese news agency despatch picked up here said today.

KHARE NOT TO RESIGN.

WARDHA, September 11. (A.P.I.): "Why should I resign? There is no occasion for me to do so", said Dr. N. B. Khare, member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, when questioned whether there was any truth in the rumour of his resignation. Dr. Khare left for Madras to-day.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Sept. 10

Firmly handled bull speculation led spectacular rise in bullion market weekly badla being prominent factor Silver 123/10 Gold 72 Gwar March 5/13/6 steady in sympathy with bullions Bardana 52 to 54 Asoj 52/12 Maghir 51/12 Wheat 10/4 Peas 8/6/9 Khattis New 7/6 Old 6/10 Arhar 7 Old 6/6 Gur 10 Jaggery Powder 11/8 Urad 13/8 Moong 11 Bejhar 9 Stock Wheat 13 Peas 87 Arhar 84 Khattis heavy rains damaged Maize jowar crops in.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, Sept. 10.

Cocoanuts Raw 95 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 335 Copra Office 225 Dilpasand 235 Madrasnottam 245 Goodgooda 235 Peyper Wynaad 345 Country 335 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 235 Coffee Robusta 90.

Inflation Thinking And Peace Time Prosperity Hopes Raise Wall-Street Quotations

Cotton And Grains Quietly Steady With Narrow Trading

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Scattered issues advanced although many leaders were neglected. Inflation thinking and peacetime prosperity hopes and earnings and dividends inspired some purchasing. However thoughts of a technical correction accentuated investment caution. Prices generally tilted upward with rails and specialties alternating leadership. Belief that tax reductions would be voted by Congress bolstered sentiment and top gains were running to about two points in most cases towards the close which was very steady.

American telephone (183-3/4) 184-3/8, Amerex corp (31-3/8) 31-5/8, Anaconda copper (34) 34-3/8, Chase National Bank (41-1/8) 41-1/8, Consolidated oil (16-1/4) 16-1/4, Firestone tyre and rubber (62-1/2) 62-1/2, General electric (49) 48-3/4, General Motors (73-7/8) 74-1/2, Ingersol rand (118) 119, International nickel (34-7/8) 34-1/4, National City Bank of New York (43) 43, New York central rail road (25-1/2) 25-3/4, Socony Vacuum Corp. (15-7/8) 16 sale, Texas Corporation (53-1/4) 53-3/4, Union carbon and carbide (98-1/2) 98-3/4 sale, U. S. Smelting refining (65-1/4) 65-1/2, U. S. Steel Corpn. (72) 71-7/8, Western Union Telegraph (47-1/2), 48-1/8.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York Cotton opened steady The market was quiet, backing and filling within a narrow range throughout the morning with quotations holding steady on price-fixing against reported Spanish purchases of 31 thousand bales. With fresh news lacking there was a tendency to emphasise crop complaints. The lower Bureau crop estimate, inflation psychology, export potentialities and President Truman's recent recommendations for the continuance of price support measures. A scattering of hedges furnished the bulk of contracts. Latterly prices ruled quiet but steady in sympathy with securities and grains. Otherwise operations were featureless awaiting fresh trading incentives. The market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Grains were quiet but firm attributed to strength of Winnipeg rye where October reached a new high level for the season and to good demand for practically all cash-grains and less favourable weather in the maize belt. Meanwhile there was a general tendency to await the publication of the official crop report after the close.

Sept. (1.65-1/8 to 1.65-1/8) 1.65-1/2 to 1.65-1/2.
Dec. (1.64-5/8 to 1.64-5/8) 1.65-1/4 to 1.65-1/4.
May (1.62-5/8 to 1.62-5/8) 1.63-1/2 to 1.63-5/8.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 10.

October	22.78—
December	22.82—02
January	22.76
March	22.77+01
May	22.71—
July	22.44
October	21.48
Middling Spot	23.25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.75
December	22.82
March	22.80
May	22.73
July	22.45
Middling Spot	22.35

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.79
December	22.84
March	22.76

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Sept. 10.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	73-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 pc	87
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	103-7/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	104-9/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	114-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (Londin Reg.)	96-1/2
National Bank of India	42-1/4

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR MALAYA RUBBER AND TIN

LONDON, Sept. 12, (Reuter): Bryan Reynolds, correspondent of the London "Daily Sketch" from Kaula Lumpur capital city of Federated Malaya States, states that rubber cannot be produced in Malaya for at least 18 months and that the outlook for the tin industry "is just as black."

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Sept. 9.

BULLION:—Bullion market remained steady and displayed a thoroughly confident undertne. The notable feature was the gradual breaking of bears strength and every attempt on their part to exploit conciliatory news regarding some possible arrangement with U.S.A. on the Lend-Lease question and the offer of tempting terms by Canada were strongly resisted. Movements were less erratic. Stocks in the up-country markets are very poor and there was clamour for an increment in the week-end badla which is the lowest in India here; but the mandi being notoriously Bearish, the proposal was rejected. Current prices are Silver 119/6, Gold 70/2.

GUWAR FUTURES:—Guwar futures remained very steady in sympathy with silver. There was consistent buying interest on the part of Punjab speculators despite satisfactory crop reports. The distant outlook is construed to be bearish. Maha is presently quoted at.

FOOD GRAINS:—Markets remained fully steady. Unlike earlier expectations arrivals of wheat from the Punjab have been much below expectations and acute shortage reports continue to come from deficit areas and also rationed towns. The U. P. Government have reduced with immediate effect the wheat ration limit from 6 to 4 chks. and whaeat product purchase limit has also been lowered from 8to 6 chks. In the assembling centres also wheat stocks are very poor and there is nothing except some peas to supplement human food supplies. At Hapur wheat stock has been reduced to 13 khattis. Gram and barley stock is nil. There is a stock of 89 khattis of peas but it used for human consumption only in the last resort and when mixed with barley. The following are the current rates: Wheat 10/4, peas 8/6/9, old 6/8, bejhar 9/2/3.

PULSES:—Markets are quiet. There is slight fall in arhar quotations due to blockade of exports. The stocks remained unchanged at 84 khattis. Current prices are: Arhar new 7/-, old 6/4, Urad 14/-, Moong 11/-.

GUR:—There is no change in the position. There were no exports. Gur is quoted at 10/- and jaggery powder 11/8.

WEATHER & CROP:—Weather remained clear and seasonable. It is believed that standing crops have received little damage due to heavy rains in the last fortnight and that the progress may hereafter be satisfactory. According to the fourth All-India wheat forecast report, total wheat yield for India is estimated at 1,04,50,000 tons as against 1,05,01.000 tons of the third forecast report and 96,90,000 tons of the final forecast of last year.

CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES TO CONTINUE

Total Applications Over Rs. 120 Crores

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10. (AP.I.)

Control of capital issues is likely to continue for some months more, it is learnt here. Since its inception in the middle of 1943 till the first quarter of 1945 about 4414 applications for capital issues were received and out of these 3381 applications involving a capital of Rs. 120,80,00 000 were granted.

These applications are divided under two broad heads—Industrial and Non-Industrial. Of the successful applications for which orders have been passed 2919 were for industrial issues and 462 for non-industrial. Industrial issues related to cotton textile industry, Iron and Steel and Engineering Chemicals, Drugs and Stationery Soaps and Vegetable oils, Leathergoods, Timber, Public Utilities Transport and Film. Non-Industrial issues comprised agricultural, Financial trade and transport and other services.

Applications, whether industrial or agricultural, were further classified as "immediate" and "long range" schemes. Schemes classed immediate, are those which could be put into operation even during the continuance of war conditions while long range schemes in nearly all cases meant that their execution must await supplies of imported machinery that would not be available until normal shipping and transportation are restored.

CAPITAL ISSUE

Applications for capital issues were either for initial issues by new companies or further issues by old ones. 362 out of the successful applications for immediate industrial schemes were for initial issues by new companies while 592 were for further issues old ones. The amount permitted in each being Rs. 16,10,00 000 and Rs. 20,50,00,000 respectively. Taking applications for initial and further issues together, the industries for each of which consent orders covering a total exceeding Rs. 1,00,00,000 were granted were chemicals, engineering of all kinds, spinning and weaving, mining and quarrying, sugar factories, Breweries and distillers and alike.

About 96 applications were for long range industrial issues of which only two were rejected Capital totalling Rs. 45,30 00,000 were permitted on long range industrial cases.

Under non-industrial head, 452 applications were allowed as immediate with a total capital of Rs. 18,70,00.000 and ten long range proposals with Rs. 4,20,00 000.

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For Success in business, correct disease diagnosis, personal problems, etc., consult Astrologer Sharma, with horoscope and questioning time. 16, Shamji Ladha Building, Bombay 19. (9321)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for Coffee, Honey. Beeswax. Apply with Postage. Azad-Bharat Distributors, Bellary. 9 97

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

3 big washing machines. 1 medium size washing machine complete with steam device. German make. 1 Hydro Extractor, Ball bearing. 4 Steam Bhattis. 1 Coller Glazing machine. All in good conditions. Apply to P.O. Box 164, Delhi. (9325)

BUSINESS WANTED

Wanted a complete Ice Factory of 15 to 20 tons or even smaller. Apply Post Box 2029 (B.T.) Calcutta. 9290

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE invited for posts of teachers in the following sets of Bombay Municipal Primary Schools from candidates who satisfy the conditions mentioned below:—

For Marathi Boys' Schools.—Men candidates with Marathi as their mother tongue.

For Marathi Girls' Schools.—Women candidates with Marathi as their mother tongue.

For Gujrati Boys' Schools.—Men candidates with Gujrati as their mother tongue.

For Gujrati Girls' Schools.—Women candidates with Gujrati as their mother tongue.

For Urdu Girls' Schools.—Women candidates with Urdu as their mother tongue.

For English Vernacular Schools. Women candidates with English as their mother tongue.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:—The applicants should be above the age of 18 but below the age of 35.

Candidates applying for posts of teachers should have at least passed the Government Vernacular Final Examination or the Primary School Certificate Examination in their respective Vernaculars with 55% marks in the case of Advanced Class candidates, 50% marks in the case of the Intermediate Class candidates and 45% marks in the case of the Scheduled Class candidates. Candidates with Recognised Primary Training Certificates will be preferred. Candidates applying for teachers' posts in the English Vernacular Schools should have at least passed the Matriculation Examination. Intending applicants should apply stating their age, religion, qualifications and previous experience, if any. The posts are temporary but may be made permanent in future. Selected candidates will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules and will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations that may be in force from time to time. The grade salary for the post is Rs. 35-1-55 so long as the candidate will serve in a temporary capacity. On being made permanent, those candidates who possess Training Certificates will be given grade salary according to their respective Training Certificates. A Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22|- p.m. will be paid to all teachers whether temporary or permanent. This allowance is likely to vary and will be paid so long as the Corporation sanction its payment.

Printed forms of applications can be had from the Head Clerks of Marathi Boys' and Girls', and Gujrati and Urdu Sections of this Office on payment of one anna or if asked by post on payment of a further sum of nine pies to cover the postage charges. The applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road, Bombay No. 7 so as to reach her on or before the 19th September 1945.

S. DALLAS,
Ag. Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd.
Bombay, 8th September, 1945.
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RECTIFIED SPIRIT

Large scale consumers of and dealers in rectified spirit are requested to contact:

THE OUDH SUGAR MILLS LTD.,
Imperial Bank Building,
Bank Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

Selling agents are also to be appointed. Applications invited.

(4715)

PRAJA PICTURES LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from Saturday the 22nd September, 1945, to Monday the 6th October 1945 (both days inclusive).

For PRAJA PICTURES LIMITED,
By Order of the Board,
HARILAL & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 10th September, 1945.
(4737)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

8"|12" Dazzling Dahlias produce renowned R. C. Seeds. Ounce Rs. 9|- net. ½, ¼, oz pro rata. Lb. 108|-. Cheaper quality also. R. Chatterji, D. Specialist, Darbhanga. (9317)

For Sale—National Cash Register, hardly used. In perfect working order. Please reply P.O. Box No. 71. 4698

For Sale. A lot of Bolts Nuts & Rivets (Palo). Apply Nut Bolts Ltd., Victoria Bunder Road, Colaba. (9272)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LOANS

3 Per Cent Loans 1960

Government Of Madras ..... Rs. 300 Lakhs
Government Of The Punjab ..... Rs. 300 Lakhs
Government Of The United Provinces ... Rs. 250 Lakhs

'Issue Price For Each Loan Rs. 99-8%'

EACH LOAN WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1945.

Open from the 12th September, 1945, but will be CLOSED WITHOUT NOTICE as soon as subscriptions approximate to the amounts of each issue and in any case not later than the 14th September 1945.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF CASH|CHEQUE.

Applications for all three loans will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras from 10 a.m. (STANDARD TIME.)

Applications for any particular loan will also be received at branches of the Imperial Bank of India, situated within the Province issuing that loan.

In the event of any one or more of the loans being oversubscribed, proportionate allotment will be made to the subscribers.

N.B. Applicants tendering their applications at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras will, in the event of oversubscription, be given the option of transferring their cash refunds to any of the other loans which may not be fully subscribed, provided they complete and tender along with their loan applications, the SPECIAL OPTION FORM, copies of which are obtainable on application from the abovementioned offices of the Reserve Bank of India.

Copies of the Notifications and Application Forms may be obtained at any Receiving Office along with a copy of the Press Communique giving the financial position of the Provincial Government(s).

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals),
Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at "C" Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, Frere Road, Bombay.

ITEM NO:	NOMENCLATURE:	QUANTITY. T-CWT-QRS-LBS.
1.	Groundnut Oil.	47—5—2—21.
2.	40|45 gallon drums) in which the above) oil in packed.)	262 Nos.

3. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (Copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

4. The materials can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder, viz., Messrs. Cox & Kings (Agents) Ltd., Bombay.

5. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|4511 due 17th September 1945 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 17th September, 1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for 10% of the offer deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Controller of Supplies, (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

6. Offer should remain open for acceptance upto 28th September, 1945. Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

7. Rates should be quoted per ton for oil and per barrel of 40|45 gallon 'Capacity' separately for each item.

8. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

(4730)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of two Bitumen heaters and sprayers, Horizontal type, one of 80 gallons capacity and another of 160 gallons capacity with hand spraying arrangements, etc., complete. Last date for the submission of tender is 26-9-1945. Tender Deposit Rs. 200|- Specification and full particulars of time of delivery, etc., to accompany the tender. Tenders may also be given for any other available capacity and make of plant.

A. MURUGESAM PILLAI,
Commissioner.
Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly.
5-9-1945.
(4745)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
(Department of The Controller of Stores)

Notice regarding disposal by sale of steel scrap, iron scrap and cast iron scrap salvaged from the explosion in April, 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, invites at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, tenders for the purchase in lots of the above scrap. The last date for the submission of tenders is 1 P.M. (N. S. T.), Monday, the 17th September, 1945.

Official forms of tender (which alone are valid) contain full conditions and particulars and are obtainable at the office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 2|- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
4423

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a Post of Senior Assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department in the salary scale of Rs. 170-10-250. The applicant should have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or a First Class Diploma from a recognised institution and at least 3 years practical experience in Mechanical Engineering Workshop. Teaching experience will be considered as an additional qualification. Apply to the Principal and Secretary before 25th September, 1945.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary appointment in the post of a Senior Surveyor in the office of the Collector of Bombay in the grade of Rs. 120-15|2-180-10-250 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 35 p.m. and the dearness allowance sanctioned by Government. Candidates must possess a degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised Engineering Institution or University and should preferably have practical experience in surveying and valuation of properties. Applications with copies of the necessary proofs of educational qualifications should reach the undersigned not later than 16th September 1945.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 7th September 1945.
(4707)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED (Incorporated in England the Liability of Members being Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 17th September to 29th September, 1945, both days inclusive.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IN ADDITION to paper and paste-board in respect of which a separate Public Notice has been issued, it has been decided to allow imports of limited quantities of essential goods from Sweden. Regular pre-war importers of goods from that country should submit their applications for goods falling in Parts IV and V of the Import Trade Control Schedule in the prescribed form direct to the Chief Controller of Imports for consideration on merits. Application for goods falling in Part II and III should be submitted to the respective licensing authorities. Applications should be supported by documents proving pre-war imports from Sweden and also by evidence of availability of the goods in that country.

S. N. MEHTA.
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road.
Bombay, the 11th September, 1945.
(4747)

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT LAND at Ridge Road, C.S. No. 371 of Malabar Hill Division, admeasuring about 4,475 sq. yds. and now temporarily occupied by the Ladies Gymkhana is available for disposal on 99 years' rental lease or 999 years' premium lease. The user is restricted to a residential bungalow with a ground floor and only one upper floor, with permission to use each floor separately as a self-contained dwelling, the division of either floor into two or more dwellings or flats being prohibited. The offers should be submitted in the prescribed forms, duly stamped with a special adhesive stamp of Rs. 3|- each, on or before 1st October, 1945. Negotiations can be held with the Collector if necessary. The prescribed forms of Offer, Agreement & Lease with Special Conditions and plan can be obtained at the Collector's Office.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 8th September, 1945.
(4736)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September, 1945, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) (1) to receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 28th February 1945. (2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus. (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1945, to SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1945, both days inclusive.

(The holders of the 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company have no right to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy in respect of their holdings of such Preference Shares at the above Ordinary General Meeting).

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:
Temple Bar Building,
70, Forbes Street,
Fort, Bombay,
31st July, 1945.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after Wednesday, the 26th September, 1945, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 24th August, 1945. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address, if any.

(4305)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Scrap Timber. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 27-9-1945 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.). 4733

PUBLIC NOTICES

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA
IN KOLHAPUR STATE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and general public that the sale of Hirda (Myrobalan) in Kolhapur State will be held on WEDNESDAY 3rd, October, 1945, before the Hon. Development Minister Kolhapur State, at 1 P.M. in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the Office of the undersigned.

F. X. SALDANHA,
Conservator of Forests,
Kolhapur State.
Kolhapur,
27-8-1945. (4735)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MINE BODIES, BODIES, SOCKETS-DISCS FOR MINE CONTRACT AND OTHER MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 14-9-45 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at D. G. M. P. Salvage Depot c|o Adamji Lookmanji's Yard—mine Bodies—Bodies, Sockets-Discs for mine Contract, Copal Varnish, Fuze & Adoptor Bodies, Cylinders, Safety Bolts, Gun Metal Casting, Tin Sheets, Tins, 2-5 & 45 Gallon Drums, Brass Castings, etc.

Terms:—25 p.c. Deposit in cash.
GANDHI & CO.

THIS IS NOT A PROSPECTUS BUT ONLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT

(A copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Baroda, and a copy of it has been delivered for registration to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay, as required by Section 277A of The Indian Companies Act, 1913).

Consents both of the Central Government and of the Government of H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwad of Baroda has been obtained to this issue of capital subject to the conditions that not more than Rupees Fifty per share shall be called up without the previous approval in writing of both the Government of India and the Government of H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwad of Baroda. It must be distinctly understood that in giving these consents the Government of India and the Government of H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any statements made or opinion expressed with regard thereto.

THE VANIA SILK MILLS, LIMITED.

(Registered in the Territories of H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda under the Baroda State Companies Act II of Samvat 1975).

The liability of members is limited.

AUTHORISED and ISSUED CAPITAL:—
Rupees Four Lakhs

Divided into four thousand shares of the value of Rupees one hundred each.

Payable as follows:	per share.
With APPLICATION	Rs. 25|-
On ALLOTMENT	Rs. 25|-
	Rs. 50|-

The balance of Rs. 50|- per share will be called up later by one call or more calls after receipt of previous consent thereto in writing of the Central Government and the Government of H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, if such consent is necessary at the time of making the call or calls.

The Company's Managing Agents, Directors and their friends and relations have already subscribed for and have been allotted 2,000 shares. The remaining 2,000 shares are now offered to the public for subscription at par provided applications therefor on the Company's printed application forms with application money are received within 7 days from the date hereof.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Seth GOBINDRAM LOKUMAL, partner, Pohumall Brothers, (India), Silk Merchants and Exporters and Importers, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.

Seth MURAJMAL, KARANMAL, partner, Pohumall Brothers, (India), Carnac Road, Bombay.

SUNDERJI DEVCHAND, Director, Pravin and Co., Limited, Director, The Jasmine Mills Limited, Sunder Bun, Ghodbunder Road, Vile Parle, Bombay S. D.

DEVCHAND KESHAVJI, partner, M. H. Wadia & Co., Sugar Merchants, Dowlatsinghji Road, Porebunder, Kathiawad.

MANILAL SUNDERJI KAPADIA, Director, Pravin & Co., Ltd., Director, The Jasmine Mills Limited, Partner, Mani Brothers, Sunder Bun, Ghodbunder Road, Vile Parle, Bombay S. D. and near Post-Office, Billimora.

PRANLAL SUNDERJI KAPADIA, Merchant, Director, The Jasmine Mills Limited, Sunder Bun, Ghodbunder Road, Bombay S. D. and near Post-Office, Billimora.

PRAVIN SUNDERJI KAPADIA, Director, Pravin & Co. Limited. Director, The Jasmine Mills Limited, partner, Mani Brothers, Sunder Bun, Ghodbunder Road, Bombay S. D. and near Post-Office, Billimora.

MANAGING AGENTS.
MANI BROTHERS,
near Post-Office, Billimora.

BANKERS.
The Bank of Baroda, Limited.
The Bank of India, Limited.

REGISTERED OFFICE.
Bangia Falia, Billimora.
The Company has not any place of business in British India.

OBJECTS.
The Company is formed to manufacture and sell Artificial Silk fabrics. Provision is made in the Memorandum of Association inter alia to carry on business as Manufacturers of Cotton Textiles.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and a copy of the Baroda State Companies Act II of Samvat 1975 under which the incorporation of the Company was effected can be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji and Devidas, in Lalgir Chambers at Tamarind Lane, within the Fort in Bombay at any time during business hours on working days.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus with remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it.

Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of Application for shares can be had from the Company's Managing Agents, c|o. Messrs. Pravin & Co., New Rasham Bazar Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Dated, Bombay 12th September 1945.

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